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## 1,000,000 MINERS TO GO ON STRIKE

Asquith Visits King After Fruitless Efforts for Coal Mine Peace.

### ARMY ALREADY MOBILIZED

"England Will Be Facing the Greatest Crisis Since the Days of the Spanish Armada," Says the London Times.

London, Feb. 29.—Unless the totally unexpected and apparently impossible happens within the next twenty-four hours the threatened general coal strike will be declared officially tomorrow and, as the London Times expresses it, "England will be facing the greatest crisis since the days of the Spanish armada."

At this time there seems little hope for peace. Already 130,000 men are on strike and by tomorrow night over a million will have ceased work. The unexpected and apparently impossible that must happen to prevent the national strike is that the miners representatives shall accept the government proposals, recognizing the principle of a minimum wage and that the adjustment of wages shall be made in the various districts by joint commissions composed of miners, owners and government representatives.

Proposals Once Rejected. The hopelessness of the situation lies in the fact that the miners' representatives have already rejected these proposals, although 60 per cent. of the owners agreed to them.

The foregoing was the situation as it existed after eleven conferences between the men and the owners and government mediators. Later Premier Asquith had a long conference with the king.

Although all the mines in Great Britain will be idle tomorrow, one gleam of hope is that both sides have promised to meet again today and afterward to hold themselves in readiness to meet the prime minister.

Army Is Mobilized. So far there have been no disturbances and leaders everywhere, from Somerset to Fife, have issued strict orders against rioting, but an army is already mobilized at points where trouble is most likely to occur, while Scotland Yard is taking every precaution to see that business is not interfered with in London. The inevitable paralysis of industry is already making itself felt, many concerns having given notice that they cannot keep open long after the strike is on.

### BULLETIN, 2:15.

London, Eng., Feb. 29.—Special to the Telegraph—Nearly one million miners threw down their tools today and struck when the shift ended.

Note—The above confirms fears of the government that the final crisis would arrive today.

## BOWLING TEAMS HAVE 2 APIECE

HARPOLD CREW GRABS THEIR TUESDAY NIGHT TO DECIDE WHO PAYS FOR THE EATS.

Harpold's team won from the Hefley aggregation last evening, thereby copping the second game of the series.

The third and deciding game will be pulled off next Tuesday evening. Harpold says he is going to encore last night's work and Hefley can taste that free chicken already, for the losers will banquet the winners after the game on Tuesday evening.

Last night's score:  
Hefley, Capt. .... 140 176 163  
Roy Self ..... 144 111 142  
Fritz ..... 155 191 200  
Gonnerman ..... 149 144 139  
Moore ..... 159 157 205

Total ..... 747 779 849  
Grand total—2375.

Harpold, Capt. .... 138 193 151  
Leach ..... 211 232 168  
Elliot ..... 180 193 178  
F. Fordham ..... 112 177 174  
H. Fordham ..... 152 139 156

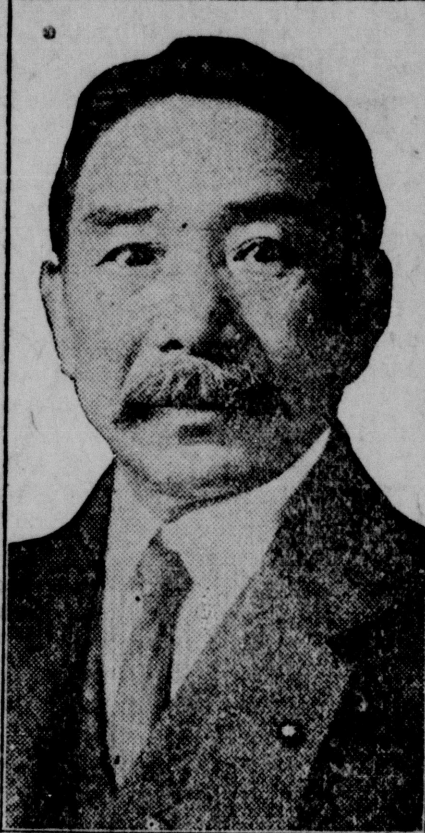
Total ..... 793 924 827  
Grand total—2544.

Harpold's majority—169.

### PARISIANS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. DeClamp and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Buckman of Paris, France, are guests for a few days at the Nachusa House in this city.

### VISCOUNT CHINDA.



Viscount Chinda, the new ambassador from Japan, who has just arrived in Washington, was educated at De Pauw university, Indiana, and has had long experience in the diplomatic service.

## SHOULD DIXON HAVE A CITY MARKET?

AURORA COUNCIL ADOPTED THE PLAN LAST NIGHT—MANY OTHER LARGE CITIES IN STATE HAVE ONE.

A number of Dixon people are taking an interest in the "city markets" which are being established in the neighboring cities, and are investigating the plan of operation of these institutions. Should they find that the scheme is a good one the city council here may be asked to establish such a feature.

Aurora is the latest city to adopt this modern trading scheme, the city council of that municipally passing an ordinance last night establishing a city market, to commence April 2. Rockford, Kewanee and many other large cities in this part of the state have already adopted the plan and if the local men who are investigating find that the idea is practical in Dixon, an agitation to bring about such an institution here will be commenced.

## DIXON ELKS ARE IN NEW CLUB

FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT IS MOVED TODAY AND NEW BUILDING IS NOW THE HEADQUARTERS.

The Dixon lodge of Elks is this evening located in its new and handsome club house at the corner of Second street and Ottawa avenue. The last of the furniture and equipment was moved today and the house committee, together with assisting members, are now settling the new rooms.

### COUNTY BILL SHOULD BE IN

The finance committee of the Lee county board of supervisors today announced that all persons having claims against the county must file their bills with County Clerk Thompson on or before Monday to have them acted upon at the coming meeting of the board of supervisors which meets next Tuesday. This meeting will be the last one of the fiscal year and it is imperative that all bills be in early.

### AWNING DESTROYED

The severe storm of Monday completely destroyed the awning at the Boynton-Richards clothing store and it will require several days before a new one can be placed. In the meantime they are compelled to screen the large glass windows, as the sun's rays, which are intensified by shining through the glass, has a damaging effect upon the goods displayed.

## GIVES EARLY DAY HISTORY IN SPEECH

HON. V. H. BOVEY DELIVERS HISTORICAL ADDRESS AT 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY.

### PALMERS CAME HERE OVERLAND

Over 70 Years Ago—Mrs. Palmer, 100 Years Old Yesterday, Is Still Living on the Old Place Near Historical Grand Detour.

At the 100th birthday anniversary of "Grandma" Palmer at her home near Grand Detour yesterday, the Hon. V. H. Bovey delivered the following speech:

One hundred years ago today in the quaint old colonial town of Pomfret, in the state of Vermont, a daughter was born to Henry and Mary Hayden. They named her Septia and there near the home of the Green Mountain boys, she grew to young womanhood. We are with her today and know her and love her as Grandma Palmer.

Henry Hayden was a soldier in the war of 1812 and gave his life for his country, leaving a widow and ten children, of whom Grandma is the youngest. She, therefore, was left without that strong, protecting care of a father and being the youngest of a family of ten children left with a widowed mother, she could not receive that attention she otherwise would have received and hence she knows but little about the love and affection of a mother.

In 1833 at Pomfret, she was united in marriage with Irvin Palmer, a son of one of the leading families of New England. In 1839 they came overland with great difficulty and in which they encountered many difficulties and harrowing experiences, to Illinois and settled at Grand Detour, then one of the most thrifty towns in the west.

Here they resided for two years and then came to Oak Ridge and entered this homestead, where she has continued to reside for 71 years with out any change of location.

Grandma's long life at this home was made happy and pleasant by her remarkable husband, who departed this life here at the old homestead, ten years ago this spring at the advanced age of 93 years. Grandfather Palmer was a model citizen who loved his family and home. His word was as good as his note and his note was as good as his country's bond. He did much thinking, and carefully considered everything that came before him for solution. He untravelled without cutting through for new bearings. Moreover, he was a man who was never led by sham reform.

Such was the companion Grandma had in the long journey of life. These pioneers reared a family of seven children, five sons and two daughters, of whom Mrs. Ellen Price is a resident of Salina, Kas.; Lucien resides at Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. John H. Mumma resides at Grand Detour; Frank and Ruel have their residences here at the old home, and George and Irvin, deceased.

When rebellion broke out in our country and the Civil War was on in this patriotic family were three sons and a son-in-law who packed their knapsacks and left this Oak Ridge home and went southward to fight their country's battles; three of them returned. Irvin, namesake of his father, was slain and today he sleeps in an unmarked grave on the battlefield of Bentonville.

Thus was the blood of Grandma's kinsmen sacrificed in two terrible wars, a father for the protection and a son for the preservation of the republic. It is fitting that I should mention that many years ago Grandma's niece, Emma Abbott, resided here at Oak Ridge, and when a barefoot lass played in Grandma's dooryard. Emma was ambitious, and although they had no financial means, she persuaded her father to go with her, and together they walked to Chicago; and there she obtained an introduction to the noted Miss Kellogg, who became interested in Emma and financed her education. She began to climb until she thrilled the entire world with her sweet song. At the time of Emma Abbott's death, which occurred when she was yet a young woman.

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## BULLETIN FOURTEEN PASSENGERS IN PULLMAN WRECK

WOMEN ARE AMONG INJURED IN SMASH ON ILLINOIS TRACTION SYSTEM.

### ROCK ISLAND LIMITED DITCHED

Train No. 6 Meets Grief Near Kewanee—Several Passengers Are Hurt When Train Leaves Track.

Benld, Ill., Feb. 29.—Special to the Telegraph—Fourteen passengers received injuries today when three Pullman cars from a train on the Illinois Traction System went into the ditch. Several women were among the injured.

### ROCK ISLAND LIMITED WAS WRECKED

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 29.—Special to the Telegraph—Several passengers on the Rock Island Limited were injured today when the train left the track near here and was ditched.

## DIXON WAS CLOSE TO BEING "BROKE"

TAXES OF CITY WILL BE WEIGHED BY TREASURER, AS FUNDS ARE LOW.

### BALANCE OF \$50.73 LEFT

Tax Collector Saves the Day With Advance and Business Is "Looking Up"—Ottawa Commission \$14,000 In Debt.

That the finances of the city of Dixon will readily welcome the replenishment to be afforded by the collection of this year's taxes, now under way, is shown by the report of the city council proceedings for January, just issued. The report shows a balance of cash on hand in the general fund, Jan. 31, of \$2,026.66. From this has been paid orders allowed at the January meeting of the council, \$1,975.93, leaving a balance in the general fund at present of \$50.73. However, the fund has been augmented by the kindness of Tax Collector Hanley, who yesterday turned over to the city commissioner of finances the sum of \$2,600 out of the city's share of the taxes which are being collected.

The summary of cash on hand in the other funds shows a fair balance, but the money is appropriated in such a manner that it can't be used for any but specific purposes. The summary as published is:

Cash on Hand Jan. 31.  
General fund ..... \$2026.66  
Lot sales, new part ..... 926.90  
Lot sales, old part ..... 222.45  
Oakwood cemetery ..... 418.50  
City hall fund ..... 647.55  
Dixon Public Library ..... 122.41  
Local improvement fund ..... 7700.99  
Lot care and improvement ..... 91.16

Total on hand ..... \$12,157.62  
Ottawa Overdrawn.

The Dixon commissioners are happy, however, that they did not get in as far as the Ottawa commissioners, whose last report shows an overdraft on the general fund of \$14,000. The city council here thinks with the help received from the tax collector yesterday and another installment for the payment of the March bills they will be able to get along all right until April 10, when the annual saloon licenses will fall due. The receipt of the license money will replenish the treasury until the taxes are turned in.

### MISS CRAWFORD BETTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crawford have returned from Chicago, where they went to see their daughter, Miss Beesie, who has been seriously ill at the Hahnemann hospital, where she is employed as nurse. They report the young lady's condition to be much improved.

### WM. TAGUE BETTER.

Wm. Tague, who has been ill, is reported to be somewhat improved today.

## WANT Y.M.C.A. CON- VENTION HERE

DIXONITES GO TO PEORIA TO EXTEND INVITATION—BASEBALL MEETING ON SATURDAY.

### TO ORGANIZE A BALL TEAM

Would Have High School and "Y" Teams—Maude Stevens Concert Co. Entertainment Tickets Are on Sale.

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A., went to Peoria today to attend the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Bailey will be joined by other members of the local association board tomorrow and an invitation to hold the next convention in this city will be extended by the Dixon members.

### Baseball Meeting Saturday.

Saturday evening at the association gym a meeting of the high school and Y. M. C. A. baseball enthusiasts will be held and it is hoped the meeting will be largely attended, and it is planned to have fast teams in each of the institutions this year. There is promising material and Messrs. Bailey and Parks state they think they can develop excellent teams.

### Course Tickets on Sale.

The tickets for the last number of the association entertainment course will be placed on sale at the association office tomorrow morning. This entertainment will be given at the opera house on Monday evening by the Maude Stevens Concert company and the lyceum bureau promises that this will be the best number of the excellent course.

## FIGHT SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

BUREAU TAXPAYERS CLAIM THE PETITION FOR ELECTION WAS IMPROPERLY DRAWN.

Princeton, Ill., Feb. 29.—The petition to have the consolidation of the two school districts in Lee county and one in Bureau county set aside, which was presented in the circuit court here, will not be argued until the April term of the court, the matter having been postponed by agreement.

This suit, which has been filed by some bureau county taxpayers, is the outgrowth of the recent consolidation of the three districts into District 300. The petitioners are alleging that the petition for the election was improperly drawn. County Superintendents Smith of Bureau county and Miller of Lee county have been subpoenaed.

### GOOD HOMES WANTED FOR TWO BOYS

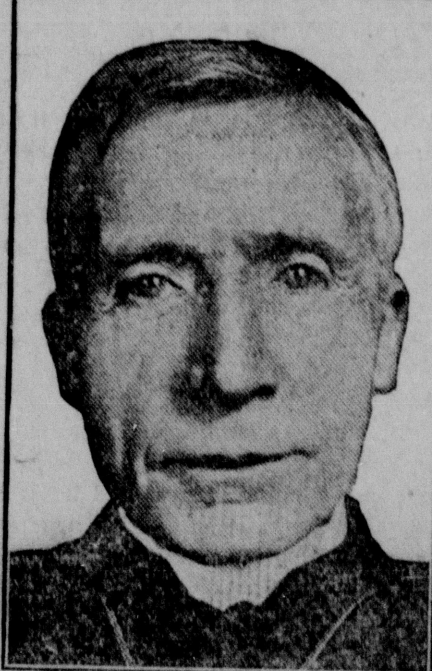
There are two bright, healthy little boys at the Nachusa Orphanage who may be adopted by someone who is childless. One of the boys is three years old and one is five; brothers, but they may be separated, of course. They are children of Dixon people and anyone desiring to know more of the particulars may consult George Prescott, supervisor. It is much better to find private homes for these children, if possible, for the environments of a home are vastly different from the schools and orphanages, as everyone knows, no matter how well they may be conducted.

### DIXON VS. CLINTON

The last, and what is presumed to be the best, basketball meet of the season, will be held at the south side high school gym tomorrow evening, when the boys' and girls' teams of the Clinton, Ia., and the Dixon high schools will meet in a double-header. The Clinton boys' team holds the state championship of Iowa and accordingly a game of skill may be expected, for the Dixon team is one of the best that has ever represented a local school.

## SENATE OPPOSED TO INTERVENTION

### CARDINAL GIBBONS.



When the National Civic Federation convenes in Washington next Tuesday for its annual meeting, the opening session will be presided over by the venerable Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore.

## DENEEN WILL BE HERE MARCH 8TH

GOVERNOR WILL STOP IN DIXON ON CAMPAIGN TOUR ONE WEEK FROM FRIDAY.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

Governor Deeneen's special train will arrive in Dixon on Friday, March 8th, at 12:55 o'clock.

The governor will speak at some public hall.

(Signed) Deeneen Campaign Com.

The above telegram, sent out during the night from the state capital, is self-explanatory.

## PLANNING FOR NORTH SIDE IMPROVEMENTS

CLERK GROVER GATHERING DATA—CITY ENGINEER EGAN TO GIVE ESTIMATES SOON.

City Clerk Grover is preparing data for the proposed public improvements of North Ottawa avenue and North Galena avenue, work on the plans for which will start next week. John Egan Jr., of Amboy, who was recently appointed city engineer by the local board of improvements, to succeed L. B. Neighbour of this city, has informed the board that he expects to get through with his work in connection with the Inlet Swamp drainage case some time this week, and that next week he will prepare his estimate for the proposed improvements in North Dixon.

When his estimates are returned the board will draw up plans for the macadamizing of North Ottawa avenue and the extension of the pavement on North Galena avenue from Fellows street to the Illinois Central right of way.

## LEE HAS CANDIDATE FOR LEUT. GOVERNOR

KINNIE OSTEWIG FILED HIS PETITION TODAY—ONLY OPPONENT OF OGLESBY.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 29.—Special—Kinnie Ostewig, town clerk of Lee county, filed his petition with Secretary of State James A. Rose today as a candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor. This is the only opponent of Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby has for his renomination.

### RETURNED FROM FLORIDA

Charles W. Johnson has returned from Florida to his home in Grand Detour.

### MAY PAY CIRCULATOR.

Our subscribers on rural routes for the Family theatre, and Mr. Bris may pay their subscriptions to our town of Chicago, were the guests of country circulator, John Thome, at Mr. and Mrs. Plein yesterday.

Foreign Relations Committee Will Not Approve U. S. Meddling in Mexico.

## SUGGEST AMERICAN WARSHIPS

Senator Lodge Tells President His Colleagues Believe the Situation Can Be Solved by Aggressive Action of Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The senate committee on foreign relations will not approve of any act that would look like intervention in Mexico or which would tend to irritate the people of that republic. The outbreak in Mexico is considered by the members of this committee as evidence of marauding and brigandage, and not opposition to the government.

### Go Over Mexican Situation.

The whole Mexican situation was gone over at the committee meeting informally, but the president has been informed through Senator Lodge, who visited him later, that the judgment of the committee was that diplomatic means were the only ones justified under present conditions. Every member of the committee has been the recipient during the past few days of letters from American residents in Mexico, who assert that the uprising is merely that of bands organized for pillage and looting, and that what is needed most is the strong hand of the Mexican government to put a stop to the practices.

### Suggest American Warships.

These American citizens explain in some detail that conditions are totally different from those existing when the revolutionists under Madero were organized as a concrete military force operating against the then government of the republic under responsible leaders. They say that if the Mexican government will exert itself, this marauding can be stopped and peace restored. There are some spots near the coast where it has been urged in these letters that American warships be sent, as object lessons, but the tenor of all the letters is that the American state department should deal with the situation.

Senator Stone himself, who has prepared a resolution demanding prompt inquiry and action by the state department, and who intended to address the senate upon the subject, was so impressed with letters he has received that he decided not to deliver his speech for the present. The committee has taken the matter up with the state department, and it is understood representations will be made to the Mexican government that will cause it immediately to follow the suggestions of the foreign relations committee.

### Aggressive Action Demanded.

Senator Lodge told the president his colleagues believe the situation in Mexico can be solved at once if the Mexican government can be impressed with the necessity for prompt and aggressive action. Time will be given for this to be done. If it still remains inactive, a more aggressive policy on the part of the foreign relations committee will be inaugurated.

## WALTER HARDEN WAS BURIED TODAY

YOUNG MAN WHO WAS KILLED BY TRAIN—FUNERAL JUST A WEEK FROM DAY OF CELEBRATION.

The funeral of Walter Harden, the young man who was killed at the McRoberts crossing last Sunday night, was held this afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harden, in Nelson township. Rev. Altman, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated and preached a touching sermon. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. There were pieces from the Inlet Swamp drainage jury, of which the deceased's father is foreman, and from the county officials.

Among those who attended the sad services this afternoon were the members of the jury and the county officials, who just a week ago today took part in a happy celebration at the Harden home, in honor of the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harden, and the unfortunate young man's birthday.

J. C. Matthews, the booking agent for the Family theatre, and Mr. Bris may pay their subscriptions to our town of Chicago, were the guests of country circulator, John Thome, at Mr. and Mrs. Plein yesterday.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

February 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

You are faithful and earnest in every calling. You see the beautiful side of everything because you do not look at the reverse. You are quick in thought but deliberate in action. You are anxious, fearful, have fine artistic tastes. Are the favorite and pet of the family. You do the best you can, and leave it there. Fond of reading.

February 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

Your characteristics are faithful devotion to duty, careful attention to business and loyal regard for the interests of your employer. You do not skimp or shirk performance of duty. In social affairs, however, you are good naturedly careless. Somehow you seem to be able to work under closely drawn and exacting rules. You stand pretty much in justice.

### Calling Cards.

Engraved calling cards at this office.

### St. Ann's Guild Meets.

St. Ann's Guild will meet with Mrs. Horace Reynolds tomorrow afternoon.

### Eastern Star.

There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy chapter tomorrow evening in Masonic hall.

### Visits Sister.

Miss Degen of Ottawa is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Max Rosenthal, on Peoria avenue.

### St. Agnes Guild.

St. Agnes Guild will meet with Miss Ingraham at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

### Entertain Methodist Choir.

The official board of the Methodist church will entertain the choir of the church with a social and supper at the church parlors this evening. The event promises to be very enjoyable.

### Enchire Club.

Mrs. W. H. Woodyatt pleasantly entertained the Enchire club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mary Walker and Mrs. Lem Whipple. Dainty refreshments were served by the hosts. An out of town guest was Mrs. Warren Road of Sterling. Mrs. Smith of North Ottawa avenue was also a guest.

### Rebekahs Will Serve Supper.

The Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge will serve supper at I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock, to which all are invited. A very tempting menu has been prepared and will be published in tomorrow night's paper.

### Dance After Game.

The senior class of the south side high school will give a dance tomorrow night after the Dixon Union basketball team and the Clinton team mix for honors. The dance will be held in Armory hall and good music will be provided.

## FOOD & HEALTH DISEASE & DEATH

The man be spiritual, his earthly tabernacle is matter. This matter, his body, is organized substance. For health this organized body requires natural vitalized food. The organized substance of the plant and animal is this natural food. Healthy active brains and bodies can not subsist upon morganic minerals, drugs, waste matter, devitalized food, air and water for they are poisons and the real

CAUSES OF DISEASE! And yet this is what you sick and weakly people are doing most of the time. Said to say but only 80 per cent. of your foods have been rendered "foodless" by "doping" and unnatural cooking! I have a few free moments for those who wish to know why.

**Dr. W. F. Aydlotte.**  
Neurologist & Health Instructor  
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

### To Leave for New Home.

Friends regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pitts of route 6, who leave soon for their new home in Manchester, S. D.

### Phidian Art Club.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Phidian Art club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Warner at her home in North Dixon.

Mrs. L. E. Edwards and Miss Vera Jacobus entertained the ladies with a well rendered duet, "Qui Vive a Grand Galop de Concert," by Ganz, which was much appreciated. The first paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. E. J. Countryman, who skillfully brought us in touch with three of England's greatest nature painters, Turner, Constable and Landseer.

Turner, greatest of English landscape painters, rose from an obscure life; was able to accomplish almost superhuman things in art. His soul was filled with messages for the canvass from the sea, and one of his productions, "The Snow Storm," is said to be one of the greatest paintings depicting English scenery every made. Yet his life was very unnatural and selfish, and he died unmourned in a cottage on the Thames.

Constable, another landscape painter, though not rising as high as Turner, was a more natural and healthy artist and was able to give as well as see the beautiful in nature. He was renowned when but a boy as a skilled penman and the scenes and surroundings of his boyhood home helped to make him a great painter. Among his many works of art are, "The Leaping Horse," a quite familiar one, and a fine picture of Windsor castle, taken from the Thames side.

The third artist, Edwin Landseer, was one of the world's greatest animal painters. He loved animals and drew and painted them when a boy, and became famous even before he reached the age of 18 years. Among his many productions are "Stag at Bay," "Peace, War, Adversity and Prosperity." Landseer was greatly loved by the English people and at his death was buried at St. Paul's.

Miss Jacobus then favored the club with a beautiful piano solo, "Venetian Barcarolle," by Godard, which was so much enjoyed that she responded with a second number, "Liebling," by Hilger. The Phidians were pleased to have Miss Jacobus with them.

"The Music of the Tudors" was the subject of a second paper of the afternoon and Mrs. W. C. Trein told us many interesting facts concerning the English royal family. The Tudor period lasted from the latter part of the fifteenth century until the beginning of the seventeenth century, and this includes the reign of Henry VIII. and his three children, Edward VI., Mary and Elizabeth. Henry VIII. was a great lover of music, being an accomplished violinist and spending many hours with it, and also composing ballads and revising the music of his time, much of which was ecclesiastical. He spent twelve hundred pounds annually on his private orchestra and did much to raise the standard of music in England.

After his death his young son, Edward VII., followed in his father's footsteps, took much interest in music also, but his reign was short and at his death Queen Mary ascended the throne. From our history we know of the struggles of her reign, during which period the interest and use of music waned.

Then came the reign of Queen Elizabeth. During it, music was at its highest perfection, nor was it surpassed by the music of the Victorian age. She gave to England its cathedral music and her knowledge of and cultivation for good music has not been excelled by any English sovereign. Her reign was the most brilliant in English history.

This closed a very delightful program and Mrs. Warner serving very dainty refreshments continued the meeting through a very pleasant social hour.

### Street Car Repatee.

Mrs. Genthrie, a ladylike lady, was seated in the trolley car by the side of a perfect stranger (an almost perfectly perfect stranger), who was getting even by sitting by her side. And so Mrs. Genthrie, that ladylike imitation, she says to that stranger, says she:

"What time is it by your watch, please?"

And the stranger, says he: "I don't know."

"But you just looked at it," pursued our heroine.

"I did that," returned the stranger. "But I didn't look at it to see what time it was. Bless you, no. I looked to see if the watch was still there."

You can never tell who you're sitting next to.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

The bill at the Family theatre the last half of this week is an especially strong one. The Melody Motorist is a striking novelty and Beltrah & Beltrah appear in a musical novelty daily scene which is harmonious, as well as mirth-provoking. The cows in the sketch not only give milk but furnish plenty of music, as well as the eccentric actions of the calf, which furnishes music in its gambols—kicking up its heels, etc.

The pictures for this evening are: A Bird in the Hand, and A Terrible Discovery. The picture, The American Girl shown last night received much praise for its unusual excellence.

### OSCAR COOK STOCK CO.

The Oscar Cook Stock Co., playing a week's engagement at the Dixon opera house, is far above the average repertoire show, and one of the best stock companies that has played here for some time. The Man and the Girl produced last night, was out of the ordinary and every member was at his best. Tonight the four act western comedy drama The Missouriian, will hold forth; this is another of Nat Goodwin's successes, one that will please everybody. Tonight will again be ladies' night and every lady attending will be admitted free on Friday night, when the company will present The Mysterious Man. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon for the ladies and children, 10 cents to all, and on Saturday night the great military play, The Confederate Spy. Sunday night the company will conclude their engagement here with one of their best plays of the week, which will be announced later.

## MOVING DAY WILL BE POSTPONED

TOMORROW, MARCH 1, MOVING DAY, BUT BAD ROADS ARE CAUSING DELAY.

Tomorrow, March 1st, is moving day for the farmers but the indications are that many of the transfers will not be made until some time the coming week, the condition of roads making it almost impossible for some of the tenants to change their residences during the day. Many of the country roads are still in almost impassable condition, and accordingly several intended movers have signified their intention of waiting until the conditions for moving are more favorable.

### WOODYATT IS SENSATION IN KANSAS CITY

A Kansas City newspaper writes Chalmers Woodyatt, a Dixon boy, up as a "sensational young bawk line player who is giving billiard exhibitions at Ryle's."

He is slated to play Billy Ryle on March 4th for the championship of the state.

### ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce, M. P., and the imminent danger in which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unconscious offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty saber charge by the sergeant. Mr. Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing so surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pippin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing their hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest periods.

## REALM OF APPLIED SCIENCE

How Work of Bureau of Standards in Cities Has Been Extended in Past Years.

The work of the bureau of standards has been greatly extended of late years, says the New York Herald. The operations of the office were at first limited for the most part to standards of length, mass, capacity and temperature, but the rapid progress of applied science created new demands which no institution was competent to satisfy.

Photometry, or the measurement of light, is a case in point. Thirty years ago it had no great commercial importance, but the extended use of electricity for lighting purposes, the discovery and manufacture of acetylene gas and the invention of numerous improvements in burners for ordinary illuminating gas have opened up a new field. Photometric apparatus is now necessary in hundreds, or even thousands, of factories.

Not only must the volume of light be accurately measured, but its chromatic composition must be determined. The most desirable light is, of course, that which comes nearest to sunlight in its color composition.

The pitch of tuning forks, of interest to manufacturers of musical instruments; the testing of optical surfaces, which is important to every one who wears glasses; the verification of thermometers, of gas, water and electric meters—in fact, the standardizing of all sorts of measures—are coming more and more within the scope of the bureau of standards.

## PENALTIES FOR ODD CRIMES

Legislatures of States Have Provided Punishment to Fit All Sorts of Misdemeanors.

The legislatures of our various states, as well as the federal government itself, are forever busying themselves with the framing of new laws.

"I am fined for failure to provide good drinking water on my passenger trains," a Rhode Islander might say; to which a fellow railroadman in South Carolina would add:

"In this state a jail sentence follows a neglect to provide cuspidors for every two seats in our cars."

A man in Virginia says: "I killed a partridge on the second day of February, for which I must serve time in jail."

In Wisconsin a baker must serve three weeks in jail for sleeping in his bakery.

In California nurses are punished by fine or imprisonment should they fall in the proper instance to notify the physician of certain phases of illness in their patients.

To water a bicycle path in the state of Ohio is an offense punishable by heavy fine and sometimes imprisonment.

In most of the states it is a penal offense to tap a telegraph wire or to sell kerosene that is not up to the fire test.

In various states men are fined or imprisoned for dropping advertising matter in letter chutes, for gambling by means of slot machines and for countless other offenses the very means for committing which were unknown one hundred years ago.

### Youngster "Stalled" Out of It.

A member of the fire department has a small son named Francis. The son had been throwing snowballs at passing autos and his father, in company with another man, happened on the scene just as the boy had slid one at a passing vehicle.

The father grabbed the youthful offender with a firm resolve to administer what he thought the youngster needed. No sooner did he lay violent hands on Francis, however, than the latter set up awful wails and protestations of reform accompanied by a copious flow of tears. The fireman's heart softened and after making his son promise never to throw any more snowballs he let him go and went into the house.

No sooner was the parental back turned than the son turned to the man with a grin: "Gee, didn't I stall out of that easy!"—Indianapolis News.

### Given Their Choice.

Clem Hoppe and a business associate had to wait in a junction town in Ohio for a train at about the time when they were perishing for food. They took a look at the hotel, didn't like it, and started out to find a restaurant. A small one loomed up on one street, and as they entered it Hoppe remarked: "In any dump like this the main idea is ham and eggs." They ordered ham and eggs, and the proprietor was half way to the kitchen when he came back and said: "I've just got some nice porterhouse steaks in." The travelers looked at each other for support and changed their minds. Replied the landlord: "What will you have—the 15 or the 20 cent ones?"

### Congressional Library.

The Congressional library at Washington contains 1,891,729 books. There are in the great building 118,165 maps and charts and 336,960 prints and engravings. The library building is said to be the finest in the United States, and from the architectural standpoint it is pronounced by many to be very near perfection. In addition to the mighty array of books, maps, charts and designs, the library contains files of most of the important daily newspapers in the country.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Harry Fine has returned from a visit in Davenport.

Joe Glavin has returned to Polo after a short visit with friends in Dixon.

Mrs. Blake's and Miss Ingraham's dancing class has been postponed from Saturday, March 2, to Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, owing to the inability of the instructor to be here.

Jacob Harnish of Rockford was in Dixon today.

Mrs. Nettie Peugh went to Sterling today for a short visit.

John Lyons of Oregon was here today on business.

Mrs. L. H. Grobe of Milford, Ia., who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past three weeks in Dixon, will return home tomorrow.

Ira Leggett of this city is in Chicago today on business.

Emil Bresson of Compton is here today.

Charles Stout was here today from Compton.

### Japanese Fruit Trees.

Among the many ways of their own that the Japanese have for doing is their system of pruning and training fruit trees. The system is called "tana," and consists in training the branches overhead on trellis work made of bamboo or wire supported on wooden posts about five and a half feet high.

This offers advantages in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the winter-time. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Companion.

### Life of the Grapevine.

There are some who contend that the life of the grapevine is longer than that of the oak. It is rare that a wild grapevine is found that has died of old age. Pliny mentions a vine 600 years old. There is a vine at Hampton Court, England, planted in 1759, while here in America there is a wild grapevine on the shores of Mobile Bay, within a mile of Daphne, Ala. commonly known as the "General Jackson" vine, more than 6 feet in circumference at its base. There is a grapevine in Carpenteria, Cal. under which more than eight hundred persons may stand. Its trunk is eight feet in diameter at the base and it has borne as high as ten tons of fruit. It is said that this vine was planted in 1842.



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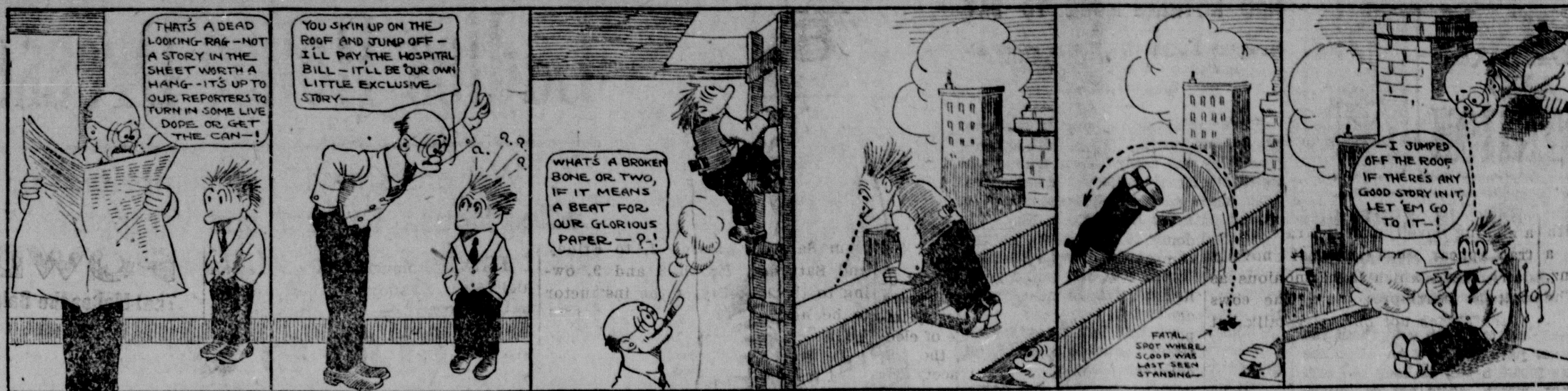
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Even a Jump Off a Ten Story Building Couldn't Pnt Scoop in the Hospital

## DEMENTTOWN

Spring is due four weeks from tomorrow.

Unless it gets snowbound. Which reminds us that it is very evident, that the backbone of winter is not broken, even though most of us coal consumers are.

Every time some people tell you a funny story they go back to the time of Adam, and after covering thoroughly the creation, the Crusades, the French and American revolutions and everybody has gone to sleep, they spring the joke and then wonder why nobody laughs.

A pretty girl who works in one of the downtown stores handed her fellow a new one the other evening—this is leap year, you know—but the gink hasn't got it yet. She told him she was sure Cupid had nothing to do with the alphabet, and when he asked why, she answered, "Because, if he had he wouldn't have put U and I so far apart."

A Sterling chauffeur was being chided by his employer for puncturing a brand new tire, and the boss asked him finally how he did it. The driver stated that he had run over a milk bottle. "Didn't you see it," asked the owner. "None," replied the chauffeur, "the boy had it under his coat."

Eastern scientists have been working for months to find the connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms. That should be dead easy. Hash covers the situation.

He's a Snap.

A Dementtown young man, who is contemplating marriage, recently read in a magazine that for 25 cents some firm would send him a book telling him the very proper thing to do at the table. He fell for the bait, sent his little two-bits and in a week got the book. It was nicely gotten up but the only bit of reading matter in the whole thing was on the first page where in big letters was printed—EAT.

## Podunk School Notes.

Our teacher got this note yesterday—Dear Mum: Please excuse John today. He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last night you gave him this example: If a field is 4 miles square, how long will it take a man, walking 3 miles an hour, to walk 2 1-2 times around it? Johnny ain't no man, so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning and my husband said they ought to be back late tonight, though it was going to be hard going. Dear Mum, please make the next problem about ladies, as my old man can't afford to lose the day's work. The Lord knows I don't have no time to loaf, but I can spare a day off occasionally better than my husband can. Respectfully yours, Mrs. Jones.

Pauline, who had been attending school about two weeks and who is your correspondent's sister, came home the other night and proceeded to tell our mother how the other children in her class had misbehaved. Mother asked her if the teacher had had to speak to her. "Oh, no," replied our sister, "but she had to speak to all the rest of the class but me. She said, 'Now children, wait until Pauline is in order.'"

## Goose Hollow Dope.

We hung a good one on a traveling man the other day, when he asked us if anything remarkable ever happened here. "You bet," said we. "See that hill up there? Well, a fellow rode over there in an automobile last week, and was never heard of again." "Great Scott!" exclaimed the stranger, "what happened to him?" "Well," says we, "I expect he rode down the other side."

Mrs. Anse Peters, leader of our perlitte society, and some critic of the drama, says a play ain't no good unless it kin make you weep. She used 9 handkerchiefs during East Lynne, and says it's the best opy she ever seen.

## Much Weeps.

There is mourning on S. Ottawa ave. A pet canary is dead as the result of too much attention from Spot, a dog. The chief mourners are John Squirrel Curran, Watermelon Connors and Conroy McCoy. Further announcements later.

## Our Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—I have just been through the Corcoran art gallery, and perhaps the least said about it, the better. It is no place for the deacon of a church and I will touch on the subject very lightly. All the old girls are there: Psyche, Venus and the rest of 'em—and they ought to be ashamed of themselves. It's a darn good thing the winters here ain't severe and that the building is heated by steam. I will tell you more about this gallery privately when I see you.

## KNOX IS BANQUETTED

Secretary and Party Guests of Acting President Chiara.

Conflagration Narrowly Averted When Decoration Caught Fire From Flashlight From Picture.

Panama, Feb. 29.—Secretary of State Knox and party were the guests here at a banquet given in the secretary's honor by Acting President Chiara at the Hotel Central. The secretary spoke briefly in regard to his trip, advocating closer commercial relations between the southern countries and the United States. The dinner was attended by 200 guests.

A conflagration was narrowly averted when the banquet was nearing its close. A local photographer, who was taking a picture of the animated scene, used too much powder in the flashlight. The blaze from the flash caught the decorations and in a moment the dining-room was filled with the cries of excited persons. Quick work, however, by the hotel attaches and some of the diners put out the blaze and the speaking continued.

## RIFLEMEN TO COMPETE

General Wood Asks Congress Appropriate \$6,000 for That Purpose.

Washington, Feb. 29.—For the encouragement of rifle practice in the army, General Wood asked congress to appropriate \$6,000 to send a team of ten crack riflemen to Buenos Ayres, Argentina, to compete in a Pan-American rifle tournament to be held there May 16 to May 30.

## BIG COLLECTION ON WAY

Morgan's Art Treasures Have Been Shipped for New York.

London, Feb. 29.—The first part of the J. Pierpont Morgan art collection, which was in the South Kensington museum for many years, have been shipped to New York. The customs officials appraised the value of the shipment at \$3,000,000.

Women First Wore Trousers. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 29.—Women were the first to wear trousers in the United States, according to Mrs. James H. Austin, who lectured before the Kansas City Historical society.

## "TAMA JIM" MAY RESIGN

Believed Taft Will Have to Reorganize Agricultural Department.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Things are shaping themselves in such a way that President Taft will soon have to take a hand in the reorganization of the personnel of the department of agriculture. One row after another has been developed there for months, and doubt is expressed here whether or not Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will serve out the Taft administration.

## Skating Record Is Set.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 29.—What is claimed to be a new world's two-mile record for roller skaters, was made here by Louis Bradbury, the Missouri champion. He covered the distance in 5 minutes and 50 seconds.

## DRAINAGE CANAL WAR PLOT TO ROB INDIANS

Great Lakes Objecting to Chicago's Water Plan.

Even Canada Has Representatives When Secretary Stimson Hears Scheme for Use of More Water.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Chicago was accused of damaging shipping, ruining other ports and jeopardizing the fruit crops of Michigan by consuming so much of the water of Lake Michigan, at the hearing of the plan to take even more water from the lake by the sanitary district, before Secretary Stimson.

The Chicago delegates, headed by Lawrence E. McGann and Thomas A. Smyth, fought the combined opposition of Canada, the powerful electric power interests of two nations and every other Great Lakes state and city, except the state of Indiana.

Arrayed against them in their fight for sanitation, deep waterways and harbors, were more than 100 representatives from other parts of the country. Even the British embassy was represented.

One of the sensations of the day was the charge of Representative James H. Davidson of Oshkosh, Wis., that the sanitary district now is "stealing" almost the permitted 4,167 cubic feet of water a second, which is now allowed the district.

Chicago is endeavoring to have the amount of water it may use from the lake increased to 10,000 cubic feet a second.

## TWO LAND MEN INDICTED

Fairbank's Brother in Company Accused of Big Fraud.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Two years' investigation by the government of the Yellowstone National Land company, in which a brother of former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks is interested, resulted in the indictment and arrest here of two officers of the organization. They are: H. A. Mason, secretary and treasurer; John A. Hanley, a director.

Among those named by the government as interested in the concern are: L. M. Fairbanks, banker, Mansfield, Ill., a brother of former Vice-President Fairbanks; D. O. Thompson; Col. J. H. Best, president of the Quincy State bank, Quincy, Ill.

## CROKER DIVORCE IS DENIED

Plea of Daughter of Former Tammany Chief Fails.

New York, Feb. 29.—The jury in the divorce suit brought by Ethel Croker Breen against John J. Breen, erstwhile riding master, returned a sealed verdict in the supreme court here, holding that it could not agree. Eight favored granting the divorce and four held out for the defendant. The plaintiff is a daughter of Richard Croker, formerly Tammany boss.

## WHITE LEAVES NEW YORK

Goes to Indianapolis for Bituminous Wage Conference.

New York, Feb. 29.—President John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America has left here for Indianapolis, Ind., to prepare for the bituminous wage conference. He was asked if he expected a coal strike here, but would not commit himself.

Aviator Falls 200 Feet; Unhurt. San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 29.—Aviator Harvey Crawford of Los Angeles fell 200 feet and miraculously escaped death here when his aeroplane became unmanageable.

\$7,000,000 in New Corporations. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 29.—More than \$7,000,000 has been invested in 106 new Minnesota corporations, this month, according to figures announced by Walter J. Smith, state treasurer.

Seven Hurt in Elevator Accident. Milwaukee, Feb. 29.—Five men and two girls were injured when an elevator in the Metropolitan block dropped from the third floor to the basement here.

Save Town From Fire With Snow. Ridgeway, Mo., Feb. 29.—Inhabitants of Ridgeway used snow in a fight with fire that destroyed four stores. Use of snow saved the village.

## Distribution of Tribal Fund of Chippewas Urged.

Would Mean the Loss of Millions—Congressman Graham Demands Protection of Tribe.

Washington, Feb. 29.—A plot to rob the Chippewa Indians of their \$4,000,000 tribal fund is the latest revelation of the investigation which the Graham committee of the house of representatives is conducting into affairs on the White Earth reservation in Minnesota.

According to the testimony obtained, commercial interests are behind a movement to induce congress to authorize a distribution of the tribal fund to all the Indians entitled to shares. If that were done each Indian would receive about \$1,200, and it would not be long before it would be deposited to the credit of the saloons, stores and other "commercial interests" in the vicinity of the reservation. The valuable pine timber of the reservation already has been wheedled away from individual Indians for a pittance, under the authority of favorable legislation.

"Conditions on the reservation are a disgrace to this nation," said Representative Graham of Illinois. "The ravages of trachoma are frightful. Almost every Indian is affected and the hospital and medical attention is primitive."

## RICHESON WASTING AWAY

Will Not Live to Meet Death in Electric Chair.

Boston, Feb. 29.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, former pastor and confessed slayer of Avis Linnell, will not live to meet death in the electric chair three months hence, according to the statements of his keeper at the Charles street jail. Physically he is but a shadow of his former self, and mentally he is a victim of melancholia. He seldom sleeps, eats little and without appetite, and only occasionally reads light magazines or fiction.

## PLAN SUGAR TARIFF CUT

House Committee on Ways and Means Agree on One Cent.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The house committee on ways and means have agreed on a sugar tariff revision bill which will be submitted to a Democratic caucus of the house. It is understood the tariff is reduced to one cent a pound and that the large loss of revenue involved will be met by increased tariff on silks or other luxuries.

## 20 BIRTHDAYS IN 84 YEARS

Woman Survivor of Indian Massacre Celebrates February 29.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 29.—Governor Eberhart sent a letter of congratulations to Mrs. Rosa Schmah of Duluth, survivor of the Sioux Indian massacre of 1862, and mother of Julius A. Schmah, secretary of state. The woman celebrates today her twentieth birthday in 84 years. She was born in Germany February 29, 1828.

## Dynamite Found on Freight Car.

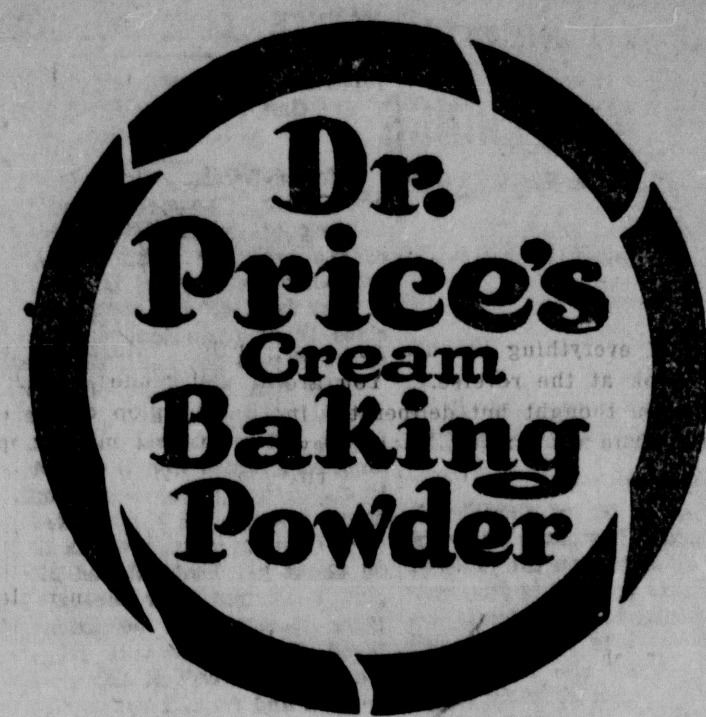
Philadelphia, Feb. 29.—Nineteen sticks of dynamite, each weighing more than three pounds, evidently intended to cause a terrible catastrophe at Lawrence, Mass., where a textile strike is in progress, were found attached to a freight car which arrived here last Saturday with a load of paper consigned to the Garret Buchanan company.

## Sneed Jury Still Out.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 29.—No further communications from the jury which heard the evidence against John Beal Sneed, accused of the murder of Capt. A. G. Boyce, will be received by Judge Swayne until tomorrow.

## Royalty Sacred In Austria.

A woman in Vienna has been sent to prison for three months for speaking disrespectfully of Maria Theresa, who has been dead for 131 years. In Austrian law royalty is protected from criticism, written or spoken, for 200 years after death.



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## TOBACCO CO., DISSOLVED

Officers of Company Say Court's Decree Has Been Met.

New York, Feb. 29.—Directors of the American Tobacco company have accepted the resignation of Thomas F. Ryan and of Paul Brown of St. Louis from the directorate. This is the final day for carrying out the terms of the decree of the United States circuit court for disintegration of the company. Officers said that all requirements of the decree have been met, including the distribution of securities and assets.

## ARMY NEEDS BETTER BRAIN

Says Chairman Helm of House Committee Investigating Department.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Declaring that better brains and less money were needed by the war department for efficient service in the army establishment, Chairman Helm of the house committee investigating the department, in a speech here criticized General Wood's plan for abolishment of army posts and existing methods of distributing small detachments of troops.

## Antidote for Blushing.

If you blush, put on glasses, advises Dr. H. Campbell, an English physician. Not tin ones to conceal the object which caused your flush. Or, no—but regular glass glasses, "strong convex lenses," he says in the Practitioner. And this is how he demonstrates his proposition: "The artificial myopia thus induced by blurring the surroundings tends to diminish self-consciousness. The female sex is more apt to blush than the male sex, although more men than women seek medical help for morbid blushing."

Among the "horrible examples" which Dr. Campbell came across in practice were those of a young man who was obliged to leave the army because of blushing; of a physician, forty years old, who abandoned his practice because of it; of a minister, thirty-two, who "blushed" himself out of the pulpit.

## CERTAIN SIGNS OF POVERTY

Impressionable Child Sets Mother Right Regarding Financial Standing of Her Neighbors.

Small Sarah, observant and impressionable, ran into the house, excited and out of breath. She had been calling at a neighbor's house.

"Oh, mamma!" she exclaimed, "I thought you said the Smiths were very, very rich!"

"So I did, Susie," the mother replied. "The Smiths are understood to be worth millions."

"Mamma," said the child, "I don't believe a word of it. I think they are very poor."

"Why, Susie," remarked the astonished mother, "how did you get such an idea into your head?"

"Cause I saw two ladies playing on a piano at the same time," was Susie's response.

"That's often done," mother explained. "The ladies were playing a duet."

"But that wasn't all, mamma. Mrs. Smith's hat looks for all the world like her kitchen colander trimmed, and George Smith was wearing his father's trousers."

"Why, Susie," commented the mother, "how you talk!"

"It's true, all the same, mamma. I know they were Mr. Smith's trousers, 'cause they were so long for George that he had 'em turned up at the bottom of each leg."

Small Sarah was unfamiliar with trousers adorned with "cuffs."

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## Queer Hotel Custom.

Hotel customs throughout the world are varied. A hotel in France is on wheels and turns so that any room can be given sunlight. Regulations governing the length of bed sheets have been made in certain states. Probably the most unique custom prevails in Tempe, a town in the Salt River valley, Arizona. Here the proprietor refunds the hotel charges to all his patrons on any day the sun does not shine. At first this seems benevolent, but looking into the matter we find that he has been called upon to remit to his guests only once in the last five years. Guaranteeing sunshine is an original feature.

## Used to Light Work.

A weather-beaten woman somewhat over six feet in height and with a pair of shoulders proportionately broad, appeared at a back door in Wyoming and asked for light housework. She said that her name was Lizzie and explained that she had been ill with typhoid fever and was convalescing. "Where did you come from, Lizzie?" the woman of the house inquired. "Where have you been?" "I've been workin' out on Howell's ranch," replied Lizzie, "diggin' post holes while I was gittin' my strength back."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Thoughtfulness.

It is a pleasant bit of thoughtfulness which many hostesses show in leaving reading matter on the table of their guest room. A guest is frequently not accustomed to the same hours of rising and going to bed as prevail in the house where she is visiting. She may have a habit of early rising or of sleeplessness, or she may have merely a short time in her room with nothing to do, when she does not wish to go down stairs or elsewhere to obtain books. At such a time a new book, an interesting magazine or two would prove most grateful. It is not necessary to have a whole guest room bookcase. One or two well-chosen books will serve the purpose quite as well. It is a distinct compliment to a guest to have put enough thought into her tastes and interest to be able to offer her just the book or just the article which she would wish to read. While this is not always possible, with the best intentions, something bright, readable and new will rarely go amiss.

## Life From Dead Material.

Evidence that living plants or animals are still being produced from lifeless materials is offered by a British scientist. In experiments described at the Royal Institution, they sterilized inorganic fluids with many precautions, heating for five to twenty minutes as high as 175 degrees C, although bacteria are destroyed at 55 degrees. The fluid seemed unchanged after six or seven months. Its sediment, however, was found to contain microscopic organisms, and these were proven to be living by their great growth in a few days in an incubator.

Realizing That The Past Winter With Its Extreme Cold Has Been Hard On  
Seed Corn, The

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Has Procured And Is Distributing To Its Farmer Friends A Copy Of

## "Successful Corn Culture"

By Prof. P. G. Holden of Iowa State College.

This book not only tells of corn culture but how to test seed, make testing boxes etc.

## The Bank Has About 200 Of These Books Left

and any farmer may have one (while they last) by calling at the bank.

## Friday and Saturday.

### Special Sale Of Chinaware

Hundreds of China Plates, Cups and Saucers, Oat Meal and Sauce Dishes Regular 10c  
bargains, your choice each..... 7c.

Wool Soap 3 for..... 10c  
5c Toilet Paper 3 for..... 10c  
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5c Tumblers 3 for..... 10c  
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Reynolds Pudding Stirrers..... 10c  
Honey Comb Iron Waxers..... 10c  
5 in. Wide Silk Ribbon per yd..... 10c  
Large Shopping Bags..... 10c  
\$100 Worth of New Jewelry at..... 10c  
Lots of New Dry Goods Novelties

Extra Special--6 Dozen China Salad Dishes  
Regular 25c at Each..... 10c.

## Kramer's 5 & 10c Store

## YANKEE GIRL DOESN'T FIT

Austrian Critic Declares No Formula  
Can Define Young Lady  
From America.

Alice Schalek, Viennese traveler and writer, has provided the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin with a description of the manner wherein American women on tour differ from all others. "The fact is," she says, "you cannot class them (American women); they won't fit into any accepted formula. You can tell a Frenchwoman immediately, and he dead sure she's no prude, but a light-hearted flirt. If you meet an English woman you must wait to make her acquaintance until she drops her typical English reserve.

"A German woman wants to be asked about her husband and his profession, titles and their babies. An Austrian woman will be smart and a 'good fellow.' But if you meet a woman who won't fit any of these categories and doesn't correspond to any particular type, you can be dead sure she is an American.

"There is a 17-year-old whose father, mother and elder sister are along, traveling in cabins de luxe. She flirts day and night on deck, and all so naturally that she retains her social position in circumstances no other nationality could survive. 'What has it got to do with you?' she seems to ask, and there's an end of it.

"Here are some pictures from my gallery of American girls abroad, just to show their differences. A girl who petted white rats and snakes in Kyoto; a young Y. W. C. A. apostle in Corea, who was as pious as the day is long, but who flirted to her heart's content with a young English missionary; an energetic middle-aged American female, who was missionary for some obscure Parisian reincarnation of Buddha.

"There were other less pleasant pictures, but each sticks in my mind with an individuality which no European woman ever achieved. Yet perhaps there is one feature common to all these Americans—each of them cherished some eccentricity, but, whatever it was, she carried it out with unwavering determination.

"I believe we can learn much from these American women."

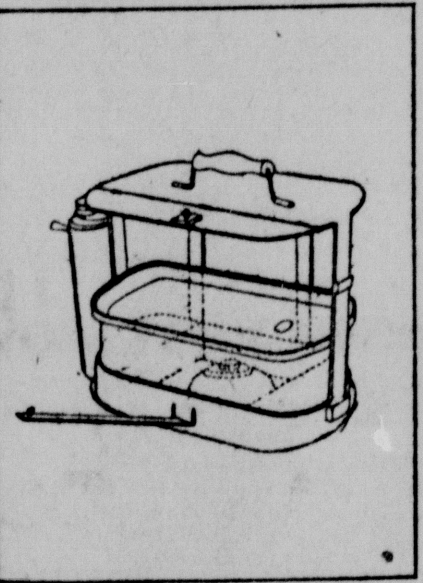
## SCIENCE AND INVENTION



### DINNER PAIL IS KEPT HOT

Invention of Arkansas Man Attached  
to Side of Receptacle Supplies  
Heat to Compartments.

A great deal has been said about the full dinner pail, and now an Arkansas man has found a way to keep the contents hot, which while not so important as to keep the pail full, is yet an agreeable improvement. Formerly a dinner pail was kept more or less warm by a pan of hot water at the bottom. Usually this water cooled off long before the lunch hour, and at best it heated only the things in the space just above it. The new dinner pail has a lamp attachment alongside,



Keeps Dinner Pail Hot.

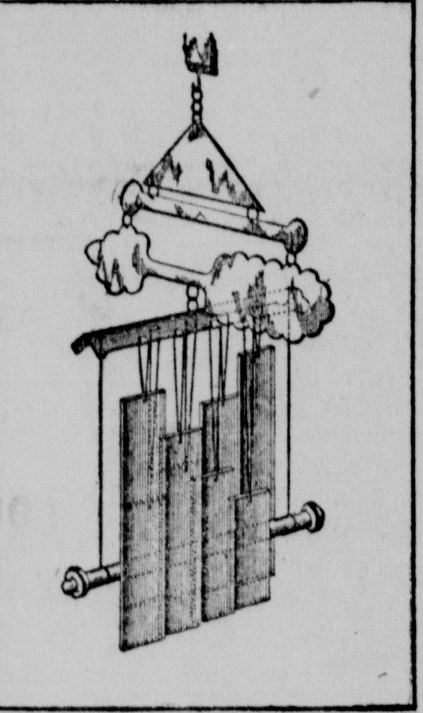
and this lamp supplies heat to the contents of all the various compartments. These compartments consist of a number of nested pans of different shapes and sizes and adapted to hold all sorts of food. The lamp is filled with oil and has a slow burning wick. The importance of this improvement on the dinner pail is greater than might be realized at first. No class of people stand more in need of hot substantial lunches than the laboring men who carry these pails, but, heretofore, they have had to be satisfied with sandwiches and tepid stew or coffee, that only their keen appetite makes good to the taste.

### CHIME REVOLVES WITH WIND

Plates Provided to Produce Notes Representing Notes of an Octave—Idea  
of Philadelphia.

The scientific American, in describing a chime recently made by a Philadelphia man, publishes the following:

The aim here is to provide a chime with a vane and a series of plates suspended at right angles to the vane, so that the plates will be disposed at times at an angle to the direction of the wind. Another object of the inventor is to provide a plurality of plates which are so graduated in size (see the accompanying illustration) that they will produce the tones representing the notes of an octave, when the wind blows across them.



Chime.

representing the notes of an octave, the plates being flat and lapping one another in two series, with a bar suspended between the two series of plates.

#### Frequency of Meteors.

An examination of the records of shooting star observations made in Bristol during the years 1866 to 1911 shows that the frequency of meteors is maximum towards the end of July and the beginning of August. During the first six months of the year the total number of meteors observed on a clear, moonless night is only about six per hour. At the beginning of July the frequency increases, and attains its maximum, 69 per hour on August 10. The mean for the entire year is 24 meteors per hour.

#### "Invar" Tuning Fork.

A French scientist has made a tuning fork that, it is claimed, is not affected by changes in temperature, and is therefore invariable. The material used in the fork is Guillaume steel, also called "Invar" on account of its almost complete insensibility to temperature variations.

## HAD NOTHING MORE TO SAY

How the Lady's Complaints Were Silenced by the Fluent Dairy  
Wagon Driver.

Fault-finding may be met in any one of several ways. The method employed by the dairymen of whom the Rehoboth Herald tells would not serve with some people; but apparently it served with the lady at No. 75.

He had been told on starting out on the route that No. 75 was inclined to find fault, but that she was a good customer, and he was on no account to be rude to her.

"Those eggs you left here yesterday were stale!" grunted Mrs. 75, on the dairymen's second visit.

"Those eggs," responded the dairymen, blandly, "was laid half an hour before you had 'em, by special quick-laying birds imported from the Mooly Yomps isles, ma'am, and they came down to this very house by marconigram, so you should have 'em fresh. A bit of twangy flavor they may have, but you can rest assured, ma'am, they weren't stale."

Mrs. 75 gasped. "Well, the milk didn't seem as good as usual yesterday, either," she pursued.

"Well, the boss will be cut up when he hears that!" continued the dairymen. "He sent down to Alderney a purpose for a cow that eats nothing but peaches and pineapples. 'Never mind the expense,' sezee. 'This cow we shall keep a-purpose for the lady at 75, and mind it sleeps on a feather bed at night,' he sez, 'and don't forget the elder-down quilt and the bed socks.' Was there anything wrong with the butter, ma'am?"

But Mrs. 75 shook her head, speechless.—Youth's Companion.

## MATERNITY IS A PRIVILEGE

Little Lecture on Marriage and Divorce That May Interest Some  
Modern Parents.

"Some folks wonder at the miracles in the Good Book, but God did the biggest and most unexplainable thing when he gave woman the privilege of being a mother. You might marry another man some time, but there's something you'd never forget, and that is that Perk is the father of Lucille and Mary Jane. It's something that demands from you a lot of forgiveness, if need be, for whatever he does. I don't think there's any divorce that God's a-goin' to recognize which separates fathers and mothers. He might overlook their livin' apart from each other if things went too far crosswise, but I doubt if he's goin' to fix affairs up in heaven after the judgment day by sayin' 'Mr. Smith, the courts down there in the U. S. A. says you ain't got no right to call this woman your wife and so I'm givin' her to Mr. Jones, who married her three years after she got her decree. He'll take care of your angel children and you'll have to go way back and sit down.' I say I don't think he's goin' to do it that way."—"Mary Jane's Pa," in the Novelization by Norman Way.

#### Music as a Municipal Asset.

The deep wave of enthusiasm for music is in the country; the crest of the wave is in the cities. Every metropolis—we have more than one—is a mammoth conservatory. Six cities support symphony orchestras of the first rank. They are Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Kansas City, St. Paul, and Minneapolis. A symphony orchestra, be it known, is the ne plus ultra of a music-center. To support such a luxury is impossible save with the help of many well-to-do John Stones. It is also impossible without a solid foundation of music-lovers—enough to fill the hall nearly every time. The city that has one has something that its commercial association can use with large effect in advertising literature. For it has come to be recognized in the west that musical achievement is a municipal asset. The "boosters" of a city now call attention to its banks, its newspapers, its wharves, its factories—and its symphony orchestra.—Metropolitan Magazine.

#### Tactful Request.

"Dobbleigh was a confirmed borrower, and, what was worse, he seldom returned the borrowed articles. He had held on to Whibley's umbrella, for instance, for nearly a year.

"And I'm blest if I know how I am ever going to get it back," said Whibley.

"Easy," said Hickenlooper. "Call a messenger and send Dobbleigh this note."

"Dear Dobbleigh: If you can spare it I'd like to borrow that umbrella of mine for a couple of days. Can you oblige me?"—Harper's Weekly.

#### Out of Mouths of Babes.

Little Harold, aged five, helped his grandfather last summer setting out fruit trees, and was telling his father about it the other night.

"Thinking to improve the opportunity of pointing a moral, father asked:

"Who made the trees, son?"

The kid thought for a moment, then his face lit up with a knowing smile.

"I guess God made the trees," he said. "But grandpa stood 'em up."—Milwaukee Free Press.

#### Dark Thoughts.

"I can read your mind. I see there in dark thoughts."

"Yes. I was wondering when we would get our coal."



Late Winter and Early Spring  
Fashions are combined in the

Standard Fashion Sheet for February

FREE copies may be had for the asking.

STANDARD FASHIONS for Spring  
just issued. When you buy a 15c pattern,  
get it for 5c more. 20c for the book and  
the pattern.

#### TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1910, for taxes, special assessments, interest, penalties and costs, of the year A. D. 1909, Mrs. E. E. Shaw purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

The West 1-3 of Lot Seven (7) in Block Thirteen (13) in Dement's Addition to the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of H. D. Dement, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 13, A. D. 1912.

MRS. E. E. SHAW.

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Lots Two (2), Three (3) and Five (5) in Block Fourteen (14) in Richmond's Addition to Sublette, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of Elizabeth Clark and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 13, A. D. 1912.

MRS. E. E. SHAW.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles G. Hammarstrom, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Charles G. Hammarstrom, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term, on the First Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of Feb., A. D. 1912.

EMMA O. ZOELLER,

Executrix.

E. E. Wingert,  
Atty. for Executrix.

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#### OLD RESIDENT OF ASHTON DIES.

Mrs. John Burnham, aged seventy years, died this morning in Compton at the Chandler hospital.

Mrs. Burnham is an old resident of Ashton and a pioneer of this county, and had been suffering for several years with cancer.

#### REV. CLARK VISITING

IN WISCONSIN

Rev. M. N. Clark, of the West Side Congregational church, is spending this week with his two daughters at Walworth, Wis., and will also visit another daughter at Beloit before returning home, on Friday evening.

#### WILL LIVE IN DIXON.

Mrs. Wold of Esmond, Ill., has moved to Dixon and with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have taken a house on West Third street.

For artistic wall paper, see E. A. Patrick.

Look at the little yellow tag on your paper.

# Ladies House Dresses

We are showing a complete line of Ladies House Dresses and Wrappers. The latest models made of Gingham, Percalé and Lawn—

**\$1.00 to \$2.50.**

NEW SPRING Gingham and many styles in wash fabrics are being shown now.

New Suitings & Dress Goods

## FIRST SHOWING OF LADIES' SUITS

**A. L. GEISENHEIMER**

### CASCARETS CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

No Biliousness, Headache, Sick, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Coat of Tongue or Constipation. Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches comes from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sour and ferment like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret—light will give you a thorough cleansing inside and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing.

#### SELLS FARM AND

#### WILL MOVE TO TOWN

Mrs. Minnie Hegert of Amboy township, has sold her farm and will move to Dixon to live, having purchased the Mrs. Dale home on West First street, through the F. E. Siltey company. The consideration was \$2,600.

#### CHANGES POSITIONS.

A. E. Martin has resigned his position at the Countryman store and has accepted one at the Grand Detour plow works.

Hundreds of exquisite samples of wall paper. E. A. Patrick, North Galena avenue. Phone 773.

### Saturday Special

For Saturday Afternoon we offer five dozen framed pictures at a quarter each.

These pictures are regular Dollar values, and come in a large variety of desirable subjects.

Now is a good time to buy one to help brighten up the house when spring house-cleaning time comes.

One to a Customer, Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Each 25 cents

**The Fair**  
5-10-8-25c

#### NORTHWESTERN TRAINS

#### NOW ON TIME

For the first time since the severe storm of Sunday night the trains on the Northwestern are running on schedule. None of the through trains from the west were unreasonably late this morning, and railroad men anticipate no trouble in keeping the trains running according to the time card.

Just received the finest line of wall paper ever shown in the city. Call and see samples, or telephone No. 773. E. A. Patrick, North Galena avenue.

**VAILE AND SMALLEY**

## ON SATURDAY

We will exhibit all the new and correct styles in men's soft and stiff hats. Every new shape and color that will be worn for spring and summer will be ready for your selection.

We call particular attention to Our Spring display of Knox, Beacon, Stetson and Schoble Styles.



### REFERENCE BOOKS ON TROOP'S LECTURE

The following list of books contain material on the subjects of Prof. Troop's last two lectures on modern dramatists:

They may be found in the Dixon Public Library.

#### FIRST LECTURE.

**Pinero, Jones, Galsworthy, Barrie.**  
Brown & Kock—Who's Who on the Stage.  
Hale, Jr.—Modern Dramatists.  
Matthews—Study of the Drama.

**Pinero, Sir Arthur Wing.**  
Mid-Cannel, by C. Hamilton.  
Bookman, v. 31, p. 68.  
Skill as a Dramatist.  
Nation, v. 91, p. 479.  
Plot of the Tunderbolt.  
Nation, v. 83, p. 211.

**Jones, Henry Arthur.**  
Literature and the Modern Drama.  
Atlantic, v. 98, p. 796.  
"Evangelist," Comment.  
Forum, v. 39, p. 370.

**Galsworthy, John.**  
An Interpreter of Modernity, by Bjorkman.  
Review of Reviews, v. 93, pp. 634-6.

Works of—in this library:  
Man of Propriety.  
Patrician.

**Barrie, James Matthews.**  
Works of—  
Bookman, v. 12, p. 339.  
Country Of—Same, p. 339.  
As a Dramatist.  
Harper's Weekly, v. 98, p. 198.  
Our Debt to Barrie.  
Harper's Weekly, v. 93, p. 916.  
Works of—in this library.  
Auld Licht Idyls.  
Little Minister.  
White Bird.  
Margaret Ogby.  
Peter Pan.  
Sentimental Tommy.  
Tillyloss Scandal.  
Tommy & Grizel.  
When a Man's Single.  
Window in Thrums.

**SECOND LECTURE.**  
Howard, Moody & Belasco.  
Howard, Brounson.  
Dean of American Dramatists.  
Bookman, v. 23, p. 55.  
List of Howard's Plays.

Poet & Playwright.  
Outlook, v. 89, p. 446.  
Great Divide; Appreciation.  
Century, v. 73, p. 482.  
**Belasco, David.**  
The Man and His Works.  
Cosmopolitan, v. 47, p. 755.  
Success of Belasco.  
Same, v. 44, p. 395.  
Out for Business' Sake.  
Same, v. 40, p. 231.  
Works of—in this library:  
Girl of the Golden West.

#### OAK RIDGE.

Walter Mumma, who had the misfortune to fall and fracture a rib, is improving nicely.  
Reta Strouse of Grand Detour visited last week at the George Huffman home.

Fred Maystillas is sawing lumber for George Huffman to build a barn. George Pyfer is on the sick list.  
Mrs. W. Brooke entertained her neighbors at 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huffman visited at DeWitt Warner's Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Brooke fell and injured her hip last week, but is better now.  
Mrs. S. Pretiman of Grand Detour spent Friday with her nieces and nephews here.

Miss Myra Young is home for a short visit.

Mrs. F. Winder spent the week end at Grand Detour.

Mr. Bolthouse had a dancing party at his house Friday evening.  
Dale Pyfer had dental work done at Dixon Friday.

W. Brooke and D. Warner shipped cattle Monday.

**A. C. BARDWELL TO SPEAK IN ORGEON**  
Master-in-Chancery A. C. Bardwell will go to Oregon this evening, when he will address a men's club meeting.

Read our new serial, When a Man Marries, which started in Saturday's issue.

Look at the little yellow tag on your paper.

### STEWART.

Feb. 28—Vernie Billion, formerly of this place but now of Portland, Ore., visited friends here last week after an absence of 20 years.

Rev. and Mrs. Nazarene went to Mt. Morris Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Valora Phillips of Dixon who is teaching school near Compton, spent a couple of days here with her aunt, Mrs. Lazarus.

Mr. Goss of Earlville is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Atherton.

Mrs. Laurence Parker spent Saturday and Sunday at Clinton, Iowa, with her daughter, Fern.

Mrs. Abigail Thompson and son, William, left Tuesday for Arkadelphia, Ark., to visit the former's son and family.

Rev. Nazarene, Miss Mattie Ruckman and Miss Dorothy Barnett went to Mendota Wednesday to attend a Sunday school convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Smith and children of New Milford spent Saturday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hemenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick of Ashton spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Kimball.

Miss Sadie Parker is visiting in Rockford.

Miss Ollie Miller left Tuesday for a several weeks' visit with her sister.

Mrs. Wm. Koffman is quite ill at this writing.

#### WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

John, or "Jack" Lyons of Oregon visited Dixon friends today. Thereby hangs a tale for Jack, in addition being a great big man physically, is big hearted and is also a big fish story artist. For instance his latest: "I remember some years ago when they first stocked Rock River with carp. I had a blamed peculiar experience. Mind I don't tell this story to everyone, but I realize that you can tell the truth when you see it, and won't think I'm stringing you, like a lot of Oregon folks do."

"Would you believe that the first big carp I hauled out looked so blamed funny that I threw it back in again, thinking it wasn't good to eat. But I did tell my wife about it. She thought it was one of those pesky new fish, and she sent me right back to catch another."

"Why, Jack," she said to me, 'you have let one of those new fish get away from you.'  
"So I went back and after about three hours' work managed to catch another, and I took it home in a bucket. My wife was delighted, and would you believe it, it lived all the rest of the year, in our rainbarrel."

"But when the weather got hot it wasn't so pleasant for Carp, as we affectionately called him. The barrel dried out and the staves fell away, permitting the water to escape and leave the carp with only a mouthful to swim in. Carp, however, was equal to the occasion. He jumped out of the barrel and floundered to the barnyard, returning to the little drop of water to rest whenever he thought it necessary."

"Now, old man, on the square, he got so used to the ground that he hated water. He would not approach it under any condition. He used to follow me into the barnyard and watch me milk the cows. He answered to his name and would sit up and ask for food just like the most intelligent dog."

"Within a few weeks he got so he could scream and let out a cry of anger when strangers appeared in the barnyard. I had to tie him up after he had bitten two or three visitors."

"Then he got so he would follow me down town. I drove my buggy down town every morning for the mail and Carp followed me into the postoffice and begged to be allowed to carry the mail home under his fin. But the most pathetic part of the story is yet to come. We were returning to the farm one day when he stumbled on the side of the bridge and was drowned. Could anything be more pathetic than the devotion of this creature?"

**STRATTON HERE, LEAVES SOON FOR DENVER**  
Milo Stratton of this city, who has been visiting at Woodstock this winter, is home for a few weeks' rest before going to Denver where he will play ball this summer, with Hendricks' fast team of the Western League. Stratton is considered one of the best batsmen in the league.

**MAMMOTH HORSE SALE.**  
One of the largest horse sales ever held in Dixon was conducted at the Moeller feed barn this afternoon by Moeller and Wadsworth. A large crowd attended and the animals sold for fancy prices. Pittman and Fruin cried the sale.

### LIKE STROKE OF LIGHTNING

**Veteran Soldier Tells How Wound Affects Fighter on the Field of Battle.**

General Miles in his book, "Serving the Republic," says that, like every other soldier who has seen much active service, he is often asked how it feels to be wounded. He himself was wounded four times, and twice almost fatally, so he is able to speak from experience. He says: "One is often asked how it seems to be wounded in battle. The flight of a bullet is quicker than thought, and has passed through a flesh wound before one realizes that he has been struck. I have seen bodies of men dead on the field of battle where the brain had been pierced and death had been instantaneous. They would remain in every position of the manual of arms, with an anxious look, a frown or a smile on their cold and rigid faces. My wounds received at Fair Oaks, Fredericksburg and Petersburg were flesh wounds, and disabled me but a short time. While riding down the line at Chancellorsville one of the enemy's bullets struck my metallic belt plate with great force. This caused a slight deviation as it entered the body. The result was an instant deadly sickening sensation; my sword dropped from my right hand, my scabbard and belt dropped to the left; I was completely paralyzed below the waist. My horse seemed to realize what had occurred; he stopped, turned and walked slowly back—I holding to the pomel of the saddle with my hands. We soon reached a group of soldiers, who took me off and, placing me in a blanket, carried me to the Chancellorsville House, and pulled a dead man off a couch to make room for me."

During this long, cold winter one of her neighbors who has visited her much, a few days ago on departing Grandma said to her: "Come over again when you can and we will have another laugh together."

Grandma saw this part of our great country when it was little more than a wilderness; today she sees it the richest agricultural country in all the world. She has seen much of the progress of the country. She has seen the means of transportation 'evelop from the ox cart to the flying express, the automobile and the aero plane. She saw the country here in its very wildest state. The red man of the forest and stream knew her and enjoyed her hospitality. Standing in her cabin door she could see the fleet-footed deer as he bounded across the common and she could hear the crash of his mighty form as he disappeared in the jungle. In the twilight of the evening surrounded only by her little children, the wolf's savage howl had no terrors for her; she became used to that.

I know I voice the sentiment of all who are here when I say, God bless Grandma today as she steps across the threshold of a second century in life's pilgrimage. This kind-hearted mother, by those who know her, will never be forgotten. Like her we owe much to the kind-hearted mothers of our land. Around mother the heart clings with fond affections. It is the first dear name stamped upon an infant's heart while it is yet soft and capable of receiving the most profound impressions.

We may become headstrong and angry at her counsel, but when death hath stilled her voice and nothing but calm memory remains to tell of her virtue and good deeds, affection like a flower beaten to earth by rude storm raises up her head and smiles midst her tears. And, to that name the mind clings with fond affection and when the earliest period of our loss forces memory to be silent, fancy takes the place of remembrance and twines the image of our own departed parent with garlands of graces, beauties and virtues which we doubt not she possessed.

**THINK THIS OVER**  
THIS OFFER SHOULD GAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE MOST SKEPTICAL.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Dixon only at our store, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, C. M. Campbell & Son, 105 First St.

**His Life Work.**  
Is this an artist? Yes, that is what he calls himself.  
Is his studio beautiful? It is.  
Where did he get the money with which to buy beautiful things? From a rich uncle who died.  
Does the artist hold lovely afternoon receptions? He does.  
What is he painting? A picture.  
How long has he been painting the picture? About seven years.  
Will he ever finish it? NO!—Puck.

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man, if she was not the greatest she stood easily in the front ranks of the world's great artists.

Young people of Oak Ridge today I point you to this as the greatest example of the possibilities of determination and energy that ever took place in this part of the country.

One of the things that no doubt contributed to Grandma's longevity was the fact that she was a home woman, and enjoyed regular work. Only the other day she said to me: "Oh if I could only work instead of sitting here and studying so much. I think that one of the greatest blessings that God has placed in the world is work."

Grandma was not anxious to climb the ladder of human existence to the very topmost round, for she has seen much of the sorrow of this world.

Frail in body but strong in determination, she never became despondent. Even that stripping of her home at the time of our country's danger did not cause her to lose hope, and today she greets you with a smile and despair is nowhere written in her countenance.

During this long, cold winter one of her neighbors who has visited her much, a few days ago on departing Grandma said to her: "Come over again when you can and we will have another laugh together."

Grandma saw this part of our great country when it was little more than a wilderness; today she sees it the richest agricultural country in all the world. She has seen much of the progress of the country. She has seen the means of transportation 'evelop from the ox cart to the flying express, the automobile and the aero plane. She saw the country here in its very wildest state. The red man of the forest and stream knew her and enjoyed her hospitality. Standing in her cabin door she could see the fleet-footed deer as he bounded across the common and she could hear the crash of his mighty form as he disappeared in the jungle. In the twilight of the evening surrounded only by her little children, the wolf's savage howl had no terrors for her; she became used to that.

I know I voice the sentiment of all who are here when I say, God bless Grandma today as she steps across the threshold of a second century in life's pilgrimage. This kind-hearted mother, by those who know her, will never be forgotten. Like her we owe much to the kind-hearted mothers of our land. Around mother the heart clings with fond affections. It is the first dear name stamped upon an infant's heart while it is yet soft and capable of receiving the most profound impressions.

We may become headstrong and angry at her counsel, but when death hath stilled her voice and nothing but calm memory remains to tell of her virtue and good deeds, affection like a flower beaten to earth by rude storm raises up her head and smiles midst her tears. And, to that name the mind clings with fond affection and when the earliest period of our loss forces memory to be silent, fancy takes the place of remembrance and twines the image of our own departed parent with garlands of graces, beauties and virtues which we doubt not she possessed.

**Report of the Condition of the City National Bank**

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$164,351.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,230.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	165,121.31
Real Estate owned	655.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	40,982.23
Due from State and Private Banks and Savings Banks	7,156.38
Due from approved reserve agents	130,332.16
Checks and other cash items	2,537.98
Notes of other National Banks	1,726.00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	156.70
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$36,651.25
Legal-tender notes	6,355.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$883,404.48</b>

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00  
Surplus fund \$25,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 47,967.17  
National Bank notes outstanding 24,300.00  
Due to state banks and bank etc. 14,321.37  
Dividends unpaid 75.00  
Indel dep's sub. to check 409,226.85  
Demand cert's of deposit 207,481.09  
Certified checks 133. 691,102.31  
**TOTAL** \$883,404.48

**STATE OF ILLINOIS,**  
County of Lee, ss.  
I, W. C. Durkee, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and the seal of the bank this 27th day of February, 1912.

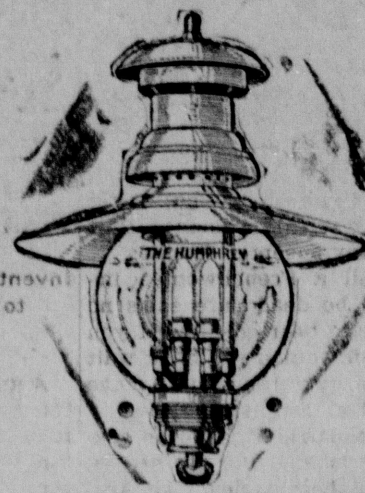
JOHN L. DAVIES, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

E. N. HOWELL,  
A. H. BOWWORTH,  
C. C. HUNT.

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# WHEN A MAN MARRIES

BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART  
AUTHOR OF "THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE"  
"THE MAN IN LOWER TEN," ETC.

## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I.**—James Wilson or Jimmy is called by his friends. Jimmy was found and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so. His art is considered a huge joke, except to himself. If he asked people to dinner every day, he expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced.

**CHAPTER II.**—Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who every one calls Kit. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed and a Mr. Thomas Harrison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selma, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selma and after he has given her an explanation, he neglects to tell her of his divorce, as she is opposed to it. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to explain to her why so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, but Mrs. Wilson declines. Kit refuses, but is finally prevailed upon to act the part.

**CHAPTER III.**—Aunt Selma arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jimmy's wife.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Jim's Jap servant is taken ill, his face is covered with spots. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance. She insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells Kit it wasn't him she wanted to see, but Takahiro, the Jap servant, as she wished to secure his services. Harrison steps out on the porch and discovers a man tacking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the card and he sees the word "smallpox" printed on it. The man is an officer from the board of health and tells him the house is under quarantine and that the guests will have to stay until the quarantine is lifted.

**CHAPTER V.**—The guests suddenly realize their predicament. Kit sheds tears, the men consider it a good joke.

## CHAPTER VI.

## A Mighty Poor Joke.

Of course, one knows that there are people who in a different grade of society would be shoplifters and pickpockets. When they are restrained by obligation or environment they become a little overkeen at bridge, or take the wrong sables, or stuff a gold-backed brush into a muff at a reception. You remember the ivory dressing set that Theodora Bucknell had, fastened with fine gold chains? And the sensation it caused at the Bucknell cotillion when Mrs. Van Zire went sweeping to her carriage with two feet of gold chain hanging from the front of her wrap?

But Anne's pearl collar was different. In the first place, instead of three or four hundred people, the suspicion had to be divided among ten. And of those ten, at least eight of us were friends, and the other two had been vouchered for by the Browns and Jimmy. It was a horrible mix-up. For the necklace was gone—there couldn't be any doubt of that—and although, as Dallas said, it couldn't get out of the house, still, there were plenty of places to hide the thing.

The worst of our trouble really originated with Max Reed, after all. For it was Max who made the silly wager over the telephone, with Dick Bagley. He bet five hundred even that one of us, at least, would break quarantine within the next 24 hours; and, of course, that settled it. Dick told it around the club as a joke, and a man who owns a newspaper heard him and called up the paper. Then the paper called up the health office, after setting up a flaming scare-head. "Will Money Free Them? Board of Health versus Millionaire."

It was almost three when the house settled down—nobody had any nightclothes although finally, through Dallas, who gave them to Anne, who gave them to the rest, we got some things of Jimmy's—and I was still dressed. The house was perfectly quiet, and after listening carefully, I went slowly down the stairs. There was a light in the hall, and another back in the dining room, and I got along without any trouble. But the pantry, where the stairs led down, was dark, and the wretched swinging door would not stay open.

I caught my skirt in the door as I went through, and I had to stop to loosen it. And in that awful minute I heard some one breathing just beside me. I had stooped to my gown, and I turned my head without straightening—I couldn't have raised myself to an erect posture, for my knees were giving way under me—and just at my feet lay the still glowing end of a match!

I had to swallow twice before I could speak. Then I said sharply: "Who's there?"

The man was so close it was a wonder I had not walked into him; his voice was right at my ear.

"I am sorry I startled you," he said quietly. "I was afraid to speak suddenly, or move, for fear I would do what I have done."

"It was Mr. Harrison," I said. "I thought you were—it is very late. I managed to say, with dry lips: 'Do you know where the electric switch is?'"

"Mrs. Wilson!" It was clear he had not known me before. "Why, no; don't you?"

"I am all confused, I muttered, and beat a retreat into the dining room. There, in the friendly light, we could at least see each other, and I think he was as much impressed by the fact that I had not undressed as I was by the fact that he had, partly. He wore a hideous dressing gown of Jimmy's,

much too small, and his hair, parted and plastered down in the early evening, stood up in a sort of brown bush all over his head. He was trying to flatten it with his hands.

"It must be three o'clock," he said, with polite surprise, "and the house is like a barn. You ought not to be running around with your arms uncovered, Mrs. Wilson. Surely you could have called some of us."

"I didn't wish to disturb any one," I said, with distinct truth.

"I suppose you are like me," he said. The novelty of the situation—and everything. I got to thinking things over, and then I realized the studio was getting cold, so I thought I would come down and take a look at the furnace. I didn't suppose any one else would think of it. But I lost myself in that pantry, stumbled against a half-open drawer, and nearly went down the dumb-waiter. And, as if in judgment on me, at that instant came two rather terrific thumps from somewhere below, and inarticulate words, shouted rather than spoken. It was uncanny, of course, coming as it did through the register at our feet. Mr. Harrison looked startled.

"Oh, by the way," I said as carelessly as I could. "In the excitement, I forgot to mention it. There is a policeman asleep in the furnace room. I—I suppose we will have to keep him now." I finished as airily as possible.

"Oh, a policeman—in the cellar," he repeated, staring at me, and he moved toward the pantry door.

"You needn't go down," I said feverishly, with visions of Bella Knowles sitting on the kitchen table, surrounded by soiled dishes and all the cheerless aftermath of a dinner party. "Please don't go down!—It's one of my rules—never to let a stranger go down to the kitchen. I—I'm peculiar—that way—and besides, it's—it's messy."

Bang! Crash! through the register pipe, and some language quite articulate. Then silence.

"Look here, Mrs. Wilson," he said resolutely. "What do I care about the kitchen? I'm going down and arrest that policeman for disturbing the peace. He will have the pipes down."

"You must not go," I said, with desperate firmness. "He—he is probably in a very dangerous state just now. We—I—locked him in."

The Harrison man grinned and then became serious.

"Why don't you tell me the whole thing?" he demanded. "You've been in trouble all evening, and—you can trust me, you know, because I am a stranger! because the minute this crazy quarantine is raised I am off to the Argentine Republic," (perhaps he said Chili) "and because I don't know anything at all about you. You see, I have to believe what you tell me, having no personal knowledge of any of you to go on. Now tell me—whom have you hidden in the cellar, besides the policeman?"

There was no use trying to deceive him: He was looking straight into my eyes. So I decided to make the best of a bad thing. Anyhow, it was going to require strength to get Bella through the coal hole with one arm and restrain the policeman with the other.

"Come," I said, making a sudden resolution, and led the way down the stairs.

He said nothing when he saw Bella, for which I was grateful. She was sitting at the table, with her arms in front of her, and her head buried in them. And then I saw she was asleep. Her hat and veil laid beside her, and she had taken off her coat and draped it around her. She had rummaged out a cold pheasant and some salad, and had evidently had a little supper. Supper and a nap, while I worried myself gray-headed about her!

"She—she came in unexpectedly—something about the butler," I explained under my breath. "And—she doesn't want to stay. She is on bad terms with—with some of the people upstairs. You can see how impossible the situation is."

"I doubt if we can get her out," he said, as if the situation were quite ordinary. "However, we can try. She seems very comfortable. It's a pity to rouse her."

Here the prisoner in the furnace room broke out afresh. It sounded as though he had taken a lump of coal and was attacking the lock. Mr. Harrison followed the noise, and I could hear him arguing, not gently.

"Another sound," he finished, "and you won't get out of here at all, unless you crawl up the furnace pipe!"

When he came back, Bella was rousing. She lifted her head with her eyes shut and then opened them one at a time, blinked, and sat up. She didn't see him at first.

"You wretch!" she said ungratefully, after she had yawned. "Do you know what time it is? And that—"

Then she saw Mr. Harrison and sat staring at him.

"This is Mr. Harrison," I said to her hastily. "He—he came with Anne and Dal and—he is shut in, too."

By that time Bella had seen how handsome he was, and she took a hair-pin out of her mouth, and arched her eyebrows, which was always Bella's best pose.

"I am Miss Knowles," she said sweetly (of course, the court had

given her back her name), "and I stopped in tonight, thinking the house was empty, to see about a—butter. Unfortunately, the house was quarantined just at that time, and—here I am. Surely there cannot be any harm in helping me to get out?" (Pleading tone.) "I have not been exposed to any contagion, and in the exhausted state of my health the confinement would be positively dangerous."

She rolled her eyes at him, and I could see she was making an impression. Of course she was free. She had a perfect right to marry again, but I will say this: Bella is a lot better-looking by electric light than she is by the morning sun.

The upshot of it was that the gentleman who built bridges and looked down on society from a lofty, lonely pinnacle agreed to help one of the most gleaming members of the aforesaid society to outwit the law.

It took about 15 minutes to quiet the policeman. Nobody ever knew what Mr. Harrison did to him, but for 24 hours he was quite tractable. He changed after that, but that comes later in the story. Anyhow, the Harrison man went upstairs and came down with a Bagdad curtain and a cushion to match, and took them into the furnace room, and came out and locked the door behind him, and then we were ready for Bella's escape.

But there were four special officers and three reporters watching the house as a result of Max Reed's idiosyncrasy. Once, after trying all the other windows and finding them guarded, we discovered a little bit of a hole in an out-of-the-way corner that looked like a ventilator and was covered with a heavy wire screen. No prisoners ever dug their way out of a dungeon with more energy than that with which we attacked that screen, hacking at it with kitchen knives, whispering like conspirators, being scratched with the ragged edges of the wire, frozen with the cold air one minute and boiling with excitement the next. And when the wire was cut, and Bella had rolled her coat up and thrust it through, and was standing on a chair ready to follow, something outside that had looked like a barrel moved and said, "Oh, I wouldn't do that if I were you. It would be certain to be undignified, and probably it would be unpleasant—later."

We coaxed and pleaded and tried to bribe, and that happened, as it turned out, to be one of the worst things that we had to endure. For the whole conversation came out the next afternoon in the paper, with the most awful drawings, and the reporter said it was the flashing of the jewels we wore that first attracted his attention. And that brings me back to the robbery.

For when we had crept back to the kitchen, and Bella was fumbling for her handkerchief to cry into and the Harrison man was trying to apologize for the language he had used to the reporter, and I was on the verge of a nervous chill—well, it was then that Bella forgot all about crying and jumped and held out her arm.

"My diamond bracelet!" she screamed. "Look, I've lost it!"

Well, we went over every inch of that basement, until I knew every crack in the flooring, every spot on the cement. And Bella was nasty, and said that she had never seen that part of the house in such condition, and that if I had acted like a sane person and

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At That Instant Came Two Rather Terrific Thumps.

put her out, when she had no business there at all, she would have had her freedom and her bracelet, and that if we were playing a joke on her (as if we felt like joking!) we would please give her the bracelet and let her go and die in a corner; she felt very queer.

At half-past four o'clock we gave up. "It's gone," I said. "I don't believe you wore it here. No one could have taken it. There wasn't a soul in this part of the house, except the policeman and he's locked in."

At five o'clock we put her to sleep in the den. She was in a fearful temper, and I was glad enough to be able to shut the door on her. Tom Harrison—that was his name—helped me to creep upstairs, and wanted to get me a glass of ale to make me sleep. But I said it would be of no use, as I had to get up and get the breakfast. The last thing he said was that the policeman seemed above the average.

In intelligence, and perhaps we could train him to do plain cooking and dish-washing.

I did not go to sleep at once. I lay on the chintz-covered divan in Bella's dressing room and stared at the picture of her with the violets underneath. I couldn't see what there was about Bella to inspire such undying devotion, but I had to admit that she had looked handsome that night, and that the Harrison man had certainly been impressed.

At seven o'clock Jimmy Wilson pounded at my door, and I could have choked him joyfully. I dragged myself to the door and opened it, and

then I heard excited voices. Everybody seemed to be up but Aunt Selma, and they were all talking at once.

Anne Browne was in the center of the group, waving her hands, while Dallas was trying to hook the back of her gown with one hand and hold a blanket around herself with the other. No one was dressed except Anne, and she had been up for an hour, looking in shoes and under the corners of rugs and around the bed clothing for her jeweled collar. When she saw me she began all over again.

"I had it on when I went into my room," she declared, "and I put it on the dressing table when I undressed. I meant to put it under my pillow, but I forgot. And I didn't sleep well! I was awake half the night. Wasn't I, Dal? Then, when the clock down stairs in the hall was chiming five, something roused me, and I sat up in bed. It was still dark, but I pinched Dal and said there was somebody in the room. You remember that, don't you, Dal?"

"I thought you had nightmare," he said sheepishly.

"I lay still for ages, it seemed to me, and then—the door into the hall closed. I heard the catch click. I turned on the light over the bed then, and the room was empty. I thought of my collar, and although it seemed ridiculous, with the house sealed as it is, and all of us friends for years—well, I got up and looked, and it was gone!"

No one spoke for an instant. It was a queer situation, for the collar was gone; Anne's red eyes showed it was true. And there we stood, every one of us a miserable picture of guilt, and tried to look innocent and debonair and unscrupulous. Finally Jim held up his hand and signified that he wanted to say something.

"It's like this," he said: "Until this thing is cleared up, for heaven's sake, let's try to be sane! If every fellow thinks the other fellow did it, this house will be a nice little hell to live in. And if anybody—here he glared around—"if anybody has got funny and is hiding those jewels, I want to say that he'd better speak up now. Later, it won't be so easy for him. It's a mighty poor joke."

But nobody spoke.

(To Be Continued)

## SQUIRREL SHOWS DEEP GRIEF

Mourns Over Severed Head of Mate With Intensity That Seems Almost Human.

Almost every public park in the United States has its lively and half-domesticated colony of squirrels, and there is no other creature of the woods and fields with which city children may—and do—become so familiar. An interesting story which shows the depth of feeling which these little animals are capable, comes to the Companion from Waterloo, Ia.

A physician who lives near one of the parks in that city had long had an especial interest in a pair of squirrels which made their home in a tree within sight of his house. One day he noticed that one of this pair was running up and down a certain tree in the park, meanwhile chattering in the greatest excitement. Finally the little fellow appeared on a branch, holding between his paws the severed head of his mate, over which he was moaning and whining pitifully. On investigation, it appeared that the dead squirrel had been caught and actually decapitated by a limb split off from the tree by a storm of the night before.

The grief-stricken mate would not abandon the body all that day, and mourned over the severed head with an intensity and absorption which seemed almost human, with a depth of emotion indeed, of which some human beings are hardly capable.—Youth's Companion.

## Street Cries in Minor Key.

"Street cries are nearly always in the minor key," says the Paris Journal des Debats. And an English commentator avers that this key is maintained in our own street cries—such as "Sweet Lavender." And he thinks the explanation is that the minor key involves less strain on the throat than has to emit the same cry all day long. But London cries are few of them in the minor key of the Parisian boy who heralds the evening on the boulevards with "Volla Le Soleil." Our own newspaper boy has cultivated the raucous monotone that collects politics and murders into one simple yell. There is nothing of the minor key about the milkman's announcement. And perhaps the least musical of all cries is that of the man who hawks coal about the street. He does not shout "Coal." No stranger would suspect him of coal. He emits only a single hollow, repeated at short intervals, a hollow without form or comeliness; it is the least common denominator of the street cry.

## Maybe She Liked Coffee.

Kent Cooper, a newspaper man, said he was in a restaurant in Chicago recently when he observed, sitting at the table next him, an evidently well-to-do young man and a young woman, the latter of whom showed signs of not being accustomed to the restaurants of the class she was then patronizing. When the remnants of the dessert were removed from before the pair, the waiter stood at attention for the final order.

"I think you may bring me a cigar and a demi-tasse," said the man.

"I don't care for a cigar," giggled the girl, "but you may bring me one of the other things and a cup of coffee."

## FILL THE TEMPORARY TEETH

This Often Will Prevent Their Premature Loss and Consequent Irregularity of Second Set.

It is most important that the teeth of children should be attended to regularly. When the teeth begin to come into position, they should be brushed by the parents. This will not only cleanse the teeth, and assist in preventing decay, but it also will form a habit which will be invaluable in after life. Many older children object to having their teeth examined, and it is often impossible to do anything with them. By starting at an early age, it will accustom the child to the different procedures necessary to the care of the mouth.

If you would save your child much suffering, and the evils of a foul mouth, you should have its teeth examined for cavities every three months, from the time it is two years old. If a cavity can be found when first starting, it can be filled with little expense, and no pain.

One thing that should not be forgotten is that there is a regular time when each baby tooth should be lost. Those children who lose their baby teeth too soon through decay do not have, as a rule, as healthy permanent teeth as those children who have had their baby teeth attended to. What is still worse, the early loss of the baby teeth is apt to cause the second teeth to come down in the mouth irregularly, and often a disfigurement for life is the result of this early neglect.

By the filling of the baby teeth, the child is also assisted in the mastication of its food. A decayed tooth is sensitive to bite on, and the child instinctively will avoid chewing on it. The result is, if there is much decay, that the child will bolt its food without chewing, and thus form a detrimental habit which may last through life.

Another thing to remember is that if there are decayed places in the teeth where food may lodge for any length of time, such decomposed matter becomes germ-laden and in many cases invites disease.

No wonder that the child, thus neglected, often displays a peevish, irritable disposition, accompanied by a lack of vitality and a tendency toward disease.

About the age of six the child will cut its first permanent teeth, and these teeth should be watched for and carefully examined from time to time, to prevent decay. These teeth are called the first permanent molars, and appear immediately behind the temporary teeth. Most parents consider these teeth as baby teeth, and allow them to decay. They do not know that these are some of the most important teeth we have. This tooth often starts to decay soon after it comes in, but if filled while the cavity is small, it proves a very durable and useful tooth. (Copyright, Western Newspaper Union.)

## "FOR EVERY CHILD A TOOTH"

Persian Proverb Illustrates the Care That Should Be Given the Prospective Mother's Mouth.

As a usual thing, there is more decay in the teeth of women than of men; this has been variously accounted for. Some attribute it to the fact that it is a result of indoor life, and lack of exercise; others claim that it is a constitutional trouble. In any event, it is known that decay is greatly increased during the physiological process of reproduction. The Persians have a saying, "For every child a tooth," and often it would appear that it might be more true if it read six teeth instead of one.

While it is true that the teeth sometimes suffer during this period, yet much damage may be averted if the prospective mother will take the precaution to early seek the advice of her physician and dentist, to correct this disturbance.

It was formerly supposed that this rapid decay was caused by a deficiency of the lime salts in the blood at this time, but now it is generally believed to be caused by acid eruptions, vomiting and regurgitations from a disordered stomach. Teeth decay very rapidly where the saliva is abnormal, and acid, and this is largely the condition of the saliva during this period.

A rigid examination of the teeth should be made, and the teeth put in the best possible condition just before, and as soon after this period, as possible, for Nature needs every bit of help that we can give her. Where the decay has started underneath the old fillings, they should be removed and new fillings inserted.

In order to correct the excessive acidity of her mouth, the prospective mother should use an alkaline preparation, and thus neutralize the acid. The tooth brush should be used after each meal, and before going to bed. The physician should be consulted as to the proper food diet, and the tonics that may be necessary to build up the system.

The question is often asked whether dental work should be done at this time. If the teeth are attended to at the start there is no harm, provided caution is taken not to have too long or painful sittings. Later, it is better that temporary work be done, and the permanent work be deferred until after childbirth.

By following these few simple directions, much pain and suffering will be avoided, the mother's teeth will not be lost, and best of all there will be an improvement in the teeth in the coming generations of mankind. (Copyright, Western Newspaper Union.)

Many a fellow who marries in haste has to bustle.

# Women

From Forty-Five to Fifty Are Much Benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The "change of life" is a most critical period in a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, she may be predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of some organ. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared to meet the needs of women's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.



Mrs. Estella Gillispie

## ONE CASE OUT OF MANY TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS.

St. Anne, Ill.—"I was passing through the change of life and I was a perfect wreck from female troubles. I had a displacement and bearing down pains, weak fainting spells, dizziness, then numb and cold feelings. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen. I was irregular and had so much backache and headache, was nervous, irritable and was despondent. Sometimes my appetite was good but more often it was not. My kidneys troubled me at times and I could walk only a short distance.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was helped from the first. At the end of two months the swelling had gone down, I was relieved of pain, and could walk with ease. I continued with the medicine and now I do almost all my housework. I know your medicine has saved me from the grave and I am willing for you to publish anything I write to you, for the good of others."—Mrs. ESTELLA GILLISPIE, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 34, St. Anne, Illinois.

**Dollars That Ring**

Good hard American dollars grow on the advertising tree.

**THIS PAPER GETS AD. RESULTS —RESULTS BRING DOLLARS**

**Treeks you?**

Fruits of adverting using in this paper will give you a pleasant surprise than when she said Yes.

## ATTENTION LADIES

### 1000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe

### FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.]

### PRICE DURING THE SALE \$2.65

Widths A to double E. To mail order customers, will send by mail to any part of U. S., England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

## Ford's Cash Shoe Store

## HARD COAL

ALL SIZES; PLenty OF IT

D. B. RAYMOND & SON.

## FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies' Gloves, Mens and Boys' Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

Todd's Hat Store Opera House Block



# CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL WANTS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY

NO LATE TO CLASSIFY 474 FOUND ON PAGE TWO

## 'Want Ad.Rates'

25 Words or Less, 3 Times....\$35  
25 Words or Less, 6 Times....\$50  
More than 25 Words, Pro Rata  
25 Words or Less, 26 Times....\$1.50

Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

## A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELE- GRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A BUYER!

A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

## WANTED

WANTED. I am prepared to do expert shoe repairing on short notice. Shoe polish, laces, insoles, rubber heels and Dryfoot oil dressing for sale. A. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 1124

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 16m\*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, wooden and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 421f

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 311f

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Cookley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Tel. No. 5, or 932.

WANTED. Laundry work to do at home. Can not go out. Enquire at No. 85, Lincoln Ave. 11f

WANTED. Repair work, by the Dixon Umbrella Company. Will Gibbons, Agent. 49tf

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Cheap. My house. Strictly modern. Close to business. Call at 314 West Sixth. 5016\*

FOR SALE MY "SWETT SIXTEEN" booklet business; will sell plates copyrights and stock on hand for part cash and good terms for the remainder. The books are selling well as ever, but orders continue to come to Dixon and it is inconvenient to conduct two offices. Will give full information to anyone who means business and is able to make a good cash payment. Mrs. DeWitt C. Owen, Sedro Woolley, Wash. 47tf

FOR SALE. Family driving horse, city broke; top buggy and single harness. This outfit can be bought cheap. Call at College engine room. G. G. Garrison. 493\*

FOR SALE. A few articles of new furniture, been used but a short time. Enquire at corner of First St. and Peoria Ave, second floor. 493\*

FOR SALE. A Cushman, 4 horse machine engine; never been used. Full equipment with reversible propeller. J. A. Shumaker, Route 3. 4612\*

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D. FOR SALE. 26½ acres near Dixon on stone road, nearly new cottage, good barn and other out-buildings. best of water; owner sells on account of leaving Dixon, otherwise would want greater price. Can be had at a bargain if taken soon. F. E. Stiteley Co., Dixon, Ill. 29tf

FOR SALE. S.C. Buff Orpingtons, Martz and Owen strains, Houdans faultless strain, four buff and four Houdan cockerels for sale reasonable. Both breeds winners of the blue at Mendota show; eggs from both breeds for sale at \$1.50 and \$2 per 15, fertility guaranteed. John C. Taylor, Steward, Ill. st21jun12

FOR SALE. An Eastman Pramo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 15tf

A bargain in land, 160 miles from capital of state in Stanley Co., fine stock farm; no gumbo; all tillable; good farming land. Will sell for \$2000 cash or exchange for a first class stock of shoes. Address owner, 778 Ft. Pierre, Stanley Co., So. Dak. 421f

FOR SALE. Pure bred Poland China brood sows, safe in farrow to one of the largest Big Type males of the breed. Also some pure bred White Wyandotte cockerels. W. H. Maxwell, R. F. D. 1, Dixon, Ill. Home Phone 911. 3518\*

FARM LANDS. BARGAINS in improved Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota farms. Have some of the best buys obtainable anywhere. Write us. WESTERN EMPIRE LAND COMPANY, 222-223 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. mar16\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 55 acres of land. Enquire of Geo. Kreiter, Rural 6, Dixon, Ill. 4124\*

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms for housekeeping. City water, electric light and gas for cooking. Also telephone. 804 S. Hennepin Ave. 49tf

FOR RENT. 9 room house near business, strictly modern and choice location. Party has lease and cannot use it. Will make great sacrifice if taken at once. F. E. Stiteley Co. 5016

**\$ Boost! \$**  
**Keep Boosting**

Advertise in this paper. Plug hard, regularly, systematically. Play up the best goods you sell at the right price in this paper.

Subscriptions by mail to the Telegraph must be paid for in advance. The new postal law demands it. If this is not done we will be obliged to discontinue the paper. Look at the little yellow tag.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE  
N. W. MISSOURI CORN, CLOVER  
AND BLUE GRASS LAND.  
Missouri State Soil Map Free.  
WRITE TO BAZEL J. MEEK,  
36mo6 Chillicothe, Mo.

## MARKETS

Chickens .....13  
Butter .....25  
Eggs .....10  
Lard .....43  
Oats .....43  
Corn .....53

Chicago, Feb. 29, 1912.

Wheat—  
May 102½ 103½ 102S 102½  
July 97 97½S 96½ 96½  
Sept 95½ 95½ 94½ 94½  
Corn—  
May 69½ 69½ 69½S 69½  
July 69½ 69½S 69½ 69½  
Sept 69½ 70 69½ 69½  
Oats—  
May 52½ 53S 52½S 52½  
July 48½ 49 48½ 48½  
Sept 41½ 41½ 41½ 41½  
Pork—  
May 1525 1542 1525 1535  
July 1555 1572S 1555 1562  
Lard—  
May 915 925 915 922  
July 932 942 932 937  
Ribs—  
May 855S 862 855 855  
July 862 867 860S 862  
Hogs open 5 to 10c lower.  
Left over—3.515.  
Light—615 to 650.  
Mixed—615 to 650.  
Heavy—615 to 652½.  
Rough—615 to 630.  
Cattle 10 to 15c lower.  
Sheep steady to 10c lower.  
Receipts Today—  
Hogs—88,000.  
Cattle—9,000.  
Sheep—20,000.  
Hogs close strong at decline of 5 to 10c.  
Estimated tomorrow—36,000.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.  
TIME TABLE,  
Dixon, Illinois.  
Correct time of all  
trains leaving Dixon  
that carry passengers  
and freight. : Daily.  
\*Daily except Sunday.  
South Bound.  
123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
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19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.  
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\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
\*1 8:30 p. m. 11:07 p. m.  
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.  
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801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:25 a. m.  
ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.  
\*Denver Special.  
\*Sleepers only. Stops only for  
passengers to Des Moines, Oregon,  
Utah and beyond.

White Satin Flour  
\$5.50 per barrel  
THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

Jewel Stoves  
When Buying your next Stove  
Let us quote you a Low Price  
Fred Glessner Estate  
Eldena, Ill.

Good Lump Coal  
\$3.50 to \$3.75 Per Ton  
WOOLVER'S COAL OFFICE

Speaking of the  
Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business  
without advertising is like  
the case of the man who, trying to  
outspend, divorced his wife  
and alone attempted to keep  
house and raise his children.  
It cost him more money for  
doctor bills and funeral ex-  
penses in a year than he gave  
his wife in a lifetime.

When advertising is  
divorced, business suc-  
cess becomes failure.

This paper is building your  
neighbor's business. He has  
reasons. He tried advertising  
and it helped him. It is not  
an experiment—this paper  
brings results. Good, hard,  
convincing results—dollars.

PULLING YOURSELF UP  
BY YOUR BOOTSTRAPS

JUST that is what you're  
trying to do if you are  
attempting business  
without advertising in these  
columns.  
No man was ever satis-  
fied with well enough.  
You are no exception.  
You want more business.  
Push hard—advertise in  
this paper.  
Tell people what you've  
got to sell—tell them often—  
tell it well.  
Visit our office—we'll  
show you how.

Copyright, 1912, by W. E. U.

## NOT THE ONLY ONE

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF DIXON  
ON PEOPLE SIMILARLY  
SITUATED.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Dixon residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question:

Julius Gottlieb, 418 W. First St., Dixon, Ill., says: "My back pained me for some time and I was often so lame and sore that it was hard for me to stoop. The secretions from my kidneys were irregular in passage and I was thus convinced that my kidneys were disordered. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store and commenced their use. My experience with this remedy is very satisfactory and I am pleased to acknowledge the benefit I received." (Statement given April 14, 1909).

### A Lasting Effect.

Mr. Gottlieb was interviewed on January 4, 1910, and he added to the above: "You may continue to publish my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they gave me has been permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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## INTER-URBAN DIXON CITY

West Bound East Bound  
Read Down Read Up  
10:30/50 Assembly Park 20:50/10  
13:30/53 Galena & Fellows 27:47/7  
17:37/57 Galena & First 23:43/3  
20:40/60 Office 20:40/60  
30:50/10 Depots 10:30/50  
Figures denote min. past the hour.  
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.  
Sunday, first car at 7 A. M.

### INTER-URBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour hereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

If Your Head Aches  
You should Take the Sure Remedy  
Hicks' CAPUDINE

There's a cause for every headache—Capudine reaches that cause quickly, whether it be heat, cold, grip, or stomach troubles—and cures, even though it be sick or nervous headache. Capudine is the surest remedy for Colds and Grip. Feverishness, Aches and Nervousness disappear and normal conditions are restored. Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

## \$69,300,000 FOR MORGAN IN STEEL

Corporation Operates in Re-  
straint of Business, Says  
Expert's Report.

## GARY DINNERS ARE CENSURED

Tennessee Coal & Iron Was Purchased  
Because of Great Possibilities for  
Competition Possessed by It,  
and Not to Prevent Panic.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The house steel trust investigating committee made public the result of the inquiry into the books and minutes of the United States Steel corporation conducted by Farquhar J. McRae, an expert accountant. Restraint of trade is effected, the report charges, through a manipulation of prices, through the influence of the so-called "Gary dinners," by control of raw materials, and through a system of interlocking directors in various campaigns.

69,300,000 Profit for Morgan. Some of the charges made in the report are: That J. P. Morgan & Co., heading the syndicate which organized the Steel corporation, received a cash profit of \$69,300,000, of which \$62,500,000 was for promotion, and \$6,800,000 for a bond conversion scheme. That the net earnings for nine years were \$1,029,685,389, or an equivalent of approximately \$13 a ton on finished product, instead of \$980,000,311 as claimed by the corporation in its report. That the statement made by Judge Gary and H. C. Frick to President Roosevelt in 1907 that the Steel corporation did not control more than 60 per cent. of steel properties in the country was wrong; that it controls on the contrary about 80 per cent. of the steel holdings. The "Gary dinners," where independent as well as corporation steel men assembled, and where "the so-called independents are influenced to reduce their production conformably to their estimate of the reduction in the demand existing, and to maintain prices, is objectionable as far as it operates to exclude free competition.

Wouldn't Have Dared Impose Penalty. "It can be no justification of the co-operation of the participants in the Gary dinners that no penalty attaches to a violation of the declarations mutually exchanged. The anti-trust act would prevent the enforcement of any penalty for reducing prices or exceeding one's share of the business. "Restraint of competition is furthered by the policy of making the greater portion of its profits in raw materials while the finished product plants make very low profits. The net earnings of \$13 per ton of finished products from 1902 to 1910 inclusive was divided thus:

"By manufacturing companies, \$8.01 per ton; coal and coke companies, 70 cents; iron mining companies, \$2.12; transportation companies, \$1.81; miscellaneous, 36 cents."

This, the report says, is equivalent to an earning of 46 per cent. on cost. 80 Per Cent. of Business by Steel Trust "The total property of the Bethlehem, Cambria, Colorado, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania and Tennessee companies added to the capital stock of Jones & Laughlin (because statement of property is not available), amounted to \$365,768,889, these companies being the only important concerns in the steel business in the United States, outside of the United States Steel corporation. This amount added to that of the United States Steel corporation equals a grand total of \$1,811,696,339, of which the property account of the United States Steel corporation amounts to \$1,445,837,450, or about 80 per cent."

In its efforts toward preventing competition, 180 concerns were bought up. Mr. McRae continues, including ore, transportation, pig iron, coal and coke companies. The capital of many concerns already was inflated when bought. The Tennessee Coal and Iron company, he charges, was bought merely from a "desire to bring under the control of the Steel corporation the great possibilities for competition possessed by the Tennessee company." All of which leads to the conclusion, he says, "that the object in view was the restriction of competition."

## IRISH SHAMROCK FOR TAFT

Will Wear It at Head of St. Patrick's Day Procession in Boston.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The White House mail brought President Taft a silk shamrock and a gold snake from Mary F. Flattery of New York, which the president will wear in the lapel of his coat when he rides at the head of the St. Patrick's day parade in Boston, Monday, March 18.

Many Years Navy Chaplain; Retired. Washington, Feb. 29.—Roswell R. Hoes, one of the twenty-four chaplains in the navy, was placed on the retired list here on account of age. He was born in New York and entered the navy in July, 1882, serving nearly eight years at sea and more than seventeen on shore.

## Shut Off Canal Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The senate foreign relations committee refused to report the Hitchcock resolution, providing for a complete investigation of the means by which the canal zone was acquired.

## PUBLIC SALES

Tuesday, March 5—John Myers, 6-2 miles north of Dixon. Avey & Jcker, Auctions.

Mch. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Jcker, Auctions.

March 8—Howard Martin's.

## PUBLIC SALE OF

### DAIRY CATTLE

The undersigned intending to quit the dairy business will sell at his place of residence 5-12 miles north of Dixon on the Pine Creek road and 2 miles south of Pennsylvania Corners, 5 miles west of Grand Detour, on Wednesday, March 6, the following described property:

65 dairy cows and heifers, 55 of which are Holsteins and 23 choice milk cows, some fresh and others springers; 20 head coming 3 year old heifers, heavy springers; 13 head yearlings, balance calves. These are all of my own raising 1 thoroughbred Holstein bull; 1 grade bull calf.

3 head of horses, consisting of 1 dark brown gelding 4 years old, half coach, drives single and double, but not thoroughly broke single, works any place; 1 bay gelding 4 years old, good worker; 1 bay mare 4 years old in foal, broke to all harness.

4 head of hogs, consisting of 1 Poland China boar and 3 Chester White brood sows.

Farm machinery: 1 Grand Detour disk, 1 3-section drag, 1 Deering grain binder, 1 McCormick 6-foot mower, 2 feed grinders, 1 light milk wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 pump jack, some milk cans.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock, free lunch at 12.

Usual terms of sale.

FRANK N. ALTER

Ocker & Fahrney, Auctioneers.  
Clifford Gray, Clerk.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have his annual sale at his residence at Gap Grove, five miles west of Dixon and seven miles east of Sterling, along the electric car line, on Friday, Mch. 8, 1912.

The following property will be sold:

25 head of horses and mules.  
50 head of choice milk cows.  
42 head of hogs, most all brood sows.  
22 head of sheep.

A lot of Rural New York potatoes. Some turkeys, chickens and geese.

HOWARD MARTIN.

Pittman & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

H. M. Gilbert and C. Gray, Clerks.

50c

## IS LAZIEST MAN ON EARTH

Sea-Faring Man Discovers Him in Person of Chief of the Solomon Islands.

In all probability the laziest man on earth has been discovered by sea-faring men who had occasion to stop at the Solomon Islands of the East Indies not long ago. Those islands are inhabited by tribes of black men known to the sailors as Kanakas.

The ruler over the islands of Choise and Caristoval is one of these Kanakas, known as Chief Sonos. The Kanakas are almost invariably short and very heavily built, but Chief Sonos is the shortest and fattest one of the bunch, weighing in the neighborhood of 365 pounds. He is not only the blackest, fattest and laziest, but he has more wives than any other chief in that neighborhood.

One of the sailors who visited these islands said that "his majesty" would lie in the sands of the beach while his favorite wife would sit beside him and smoke. She would draw a mouth full of the smoke into her lungs. The chief would open his mouth, the favorite would blow the smoke into it and he would inhale it into his lungs, after which he would let it pass out his nose. Time after time would the wife chosen for this job blow the smoke into her chief's mouth, and time after time he would take it into his lungs to let it pass out of his nose. The tobacco used was the strongest that could be had, and with it was rolled some kind of leaf that would bring on sleep. A truly luxurious being is this dusky king."

## Sure of a Raise.

An enterprising woman, who rents several apartments in a new building and sublets them, furnished, room by room, has profited at the rate of several hundred dollars a year by woman's propensity for telling everything she knows. To each applicant for a room she named an exorbitant price to start with.

"Now, understand, this is a concession to you alone, and must be regarded as strictly confidential. If you tell a soul in the house that I have made a reduction in your favor I shall have to charge the original price."

Within two weeks rents had gone up.

"Mrs. Smith tells me," said the astute landlady to each gossiping tenant, "that you told her you pay only \$6 for your room, instead of \$7." And as no one was in a position to plead not guilty the additional rent was exacted.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for the town of Dixon, subject to the choice of the people, and will appreciate the support of everyone who will favor me with his vote.

CHARLES A. WOOD.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for the town of Dixon, subject to the choice of the people, and will appreciate the support of everyone who will favor me with his vote.

FRANK ARBOGAST.

Elwood J. Pittman  
Real Estate & Live Stock  
AUCTIONEER  
LL—BOTH PHONES  
Bell 570R

Miss Katie O'Malley  
213 FIRST ST.  
Ladies' Tailoring  
Skirts, Coats and Suits  
A Specialty.

AWNINGS  
Store and Residence Awnings a Specialty  
Order your Awnings Now for later Shipment to avoid the Spring Rush  
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### FORD RICHEST STATE COUNTY

According to the Statement Issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts Its Per Capita Value Is \$2,427.

Springfield, Feb. 29.—A statement issued by the auditor of public accounts shows that Ford county is the richest county per capita in the state. The county, with a population of 17,096, has an assessed value per capita of \$809 and a full value of \$2,427. Iroquois county, with per capita of \$2,223 on the full assessment, is second; Henderson, with \$2,207, is third. Cook county is far down on the list. It has an assessed value per capita of \$411 and a full valuation of \$1,235.

### Indicted Woman Ends Life.

Springfield, Feb. 29.—Kate Becker, also known as Kate Greenway, said to be a former resident of St. Louis, ended her life in a building on a deserted farm two miles east of here to escape trial on a charge of forgery. She had swallowed acid. Farmers discovered her body. She came to Springfield several months ago and the name of C. O. Greenway was forged to checks amounting to \$600. The indictments were found in January.

### Deneen Host to Railroad Men.

Springfield, Feb. 29.—Governor Deneen and Mrs. Deneen received 200 railroad men and their wives at the executive mansion. The event marked the opening of the first annual convention of union railroad employees. The organizations represented were locomotive engineers, locomotive firemen, locomotive conductors and trainmen. The sessions will last three days.

### Two Seek State Offices.

Springfield, Feb. 29.—Two more candidates for state offices added their names to the list who have filed petitions with the secretary of state. They are Homer H. Melvin, Democrat, 4239 Drexel boulevard, Chicago, candidate for board of equalization, First district; Thomas B. Wright, Jr., Republican, Mount Carmel, candidate for state senate, Forty-eighth district.

### Engineer Scalded to Death.

La Salle, Feb. 29.—William H. Adams, fifty-one years old, was scalded to death when the boiler of his engine blew out near Cedar Point. He was removed to the La Salle hospital, where he died. Adams is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Marlette and Mrs. Maggie Brunson. Funeral will be at Wellington Wednesday.

### Duquoin Church Plans Mission.

Duquoin, Feb. 29.—A mission soon will be started at the Sacred Heart church, which will continue indefinitely. Rev. Charles J. Eschmann was assigned to the pastorate of the church on the death of Rev. Charles Klocke a year ago. During that time the church has been improved at a cost of over \$6,000.

### Miner's Slayer Pleads Guilty.

Harrisburg, Feb. 29.—After eight jurors had been selected in the murder trial of Pete Scanlon in Harrisburg, Scanlon arose and pleaded guilty. State's Attorney Kane will recommend a life sentence. Scanlon killed John W. Lane, an aged citizen of Carrier Mills, October 23 last.

### W. Clyde Jones at Springfield.

Springfield, Feb. 29.—Walter Clyde Jones of Chicago, Republican candidate for governor, and State Senator Hugh S. Magill, candidate for United States senator, spoke here. They urged the united support of Republicans for the progressive ticket.

### Train Exceeded Limit, Verdict.

Sterling, Feb. 29.—The verdict of the coroner's jury investigating the death of former State Senator Virgil Ferguson, was that he was killed by a Northwestern train on February 23 and that the train was exceeding the speed limit.

### Mother Contests Will.

Sterling, Feb. 29.—Mrs. M. Burke, mother of the late John F. Burke, has contested a will leaving \$40,000 to St. Mary's Catholic church. She claims the church is not legally incorporated. Bishop Muldoon was summoned as witness.

### Kammann on Illinois Education Board.

Springfield, Feb. 29.—C. H. Kammann, principal of the Lincoln school, Peoria, was appointed a member of the state board of education to succeed the late E. A. Gastman of Decatur.

### Falls to Death on Ice.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—Ray Johnson, aged twenty-two years, of Marseilles, while trying to jump onto a freight, fell off a fifty-foot embankment into the Fox river, and was killed on the ice.

### Three Hurt in a Fire at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Feb. 29.—Three firemen and Police Chief Lang were injured when fire damaged the plant of the Manufactured Ice and Storage company. The loss was \$30,000.

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